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## AFTER INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE at HIGDON-MELTON-JACKSON CO. Pages 4 and 5

### NEW STATE BANK AT WINTERS

Abilene Man to Open Institution February 1st. W. M. Smiley President.

Abilene Reporter:— Winters is to have a new state bank. An Abilene man is responsible for this announcement, and he is the one who will be cashier of the new institution.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Winters will open for business about the first day of February. W. E. Norton of this city, lately assistant cashier of the Commercial National bank, will be a stockholder and cashier of the Winters bank. W. M. Smiley of Winters will be president. The other officials and stockholder number some of the best citizens and tax payers of this section.

The building in which the new bank will do business will be a stone structure. Mr. Norton purchased the building material from the party owning the old Runnels county court house.

Mr. Norton's departure from Abilene will cause regret among his many friends, who nevertheless wish him well in his new undertaking. He has been with the Commercial National bank since its inauguration three and a half years ago, is an experienced banker, and a sober and industrious young man. Winters according to reports, is a growing city, will do well in rings as a citizen this growing young man.

#### Rail Road Men Here.

Judge B. T. Bomar, attorney for Morgan Jones, and Mr. Broad the right-of-way and townsite man were here first of week, getting matters pertaining to the Morgan Jones road straightened out. The local committee was in consultation with the two gentlemen Monday and they left for Abilene Monday evening. The right-of-way committee are meeting with fairly good success, and work will be started on the grading within the time specified in the contract which will be about Feb. 1st.

#### 100 Army Guns Received.

Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co., have an ad in this paper that is something out of the ordinary for a dry goods store. It will be remembered that quite a lot of the paraphernalia used in Uncle Sam's army was recently laid aside, to be replaced with something more modern.

Among the discarded goods were several thousand Springfield rifles. These guns cost the government about \$18 per gun. The Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. ordered 100 of them for their customers and they have an ad in this paper. Look it up and see what the guns look like.

#### Final Survey Being Made.

W. J. Miller went to Winters to meet Percy Jones, for Morgan Jones, ones in making the road for the Ballinger road from Winters. This is done and contracts closed started.

### A GREAT SPEAKER TO VISIT BALLINGER

Will be a Treat to Ballinger Citizens to Hear Speaker Free.

Geo R. Stuart, the prince of southern platform speakers and pulpit orators, will be here Jan. 12th and will deliver his great lecture "The Texas Round Up," at the court house at 7:30. The lecture will be free and this will be an unusual opportunity to hear this great orator.

To give our readers an idea of the impression Mr. Stuart has made at other places, we publish below a few comments:

"I regard George Stuart as the greatest living evangelist."

Sam P. Jones.

"George R. Stuart is the best and most accomplished lecturer and preacher of his order in the United States of America. In a wide survey on two continents, I have never met his equal."

S. Parks Cadman, Pastor, Central Congregational Church Brooklyn.

"He has the fluency of Talmage, the pathos of Moody, and the humor of Sam Jones."

Galveston News.

"Mr. Stuart is a remarkable man. His wealth of thought and expression is surprising. His words burst from his soul like a great torrent from its mountain source and sweeps over his crowds, stirring them, moving them, uprooting them. Sam Jones genius was never better displayed than in the selection of this gifted and eloquent Tennesseean for his associate."

Atlanta (Ga.) Journal.

### SMOOTHE FAKIRS EASY SUCKERS

Ready Market in Ballinger for Razors, Patent Medicine and Brass Jewelry

This season has been an unusually prosperous one for street fakirs in Ballinger. There has been as many as a whole dozen spelling on the streets at one time, and when they call for the boys to loosen the draw strings to their wallet and hand out the cash, the boys respond promptly and fall over themselves to get their share of the bargains being offered.

The patent medicine man is here now. The razor man and the jewelry man were here Monday and did a thriving business. When will the people quit acting the sucker.

#### Woman, Lovely Woman.

Her waist begin just below her neck. Her hips have been planed off even with the rest of her body. She is usually buttoned up the back, and around her neck she wears a section of barbed wire covered with lace. She wears on her head a blond haystack of hair, and on top of this a central dome with rings about the same size as those of Saturn. She is swathed in her gown like an Indian papoose, and on the ends of her feet are dabs of patent leather. She walks on stilt-like heels with the expertness of a tightrope dancer. The pores of her skin are full of fine white powder. This is a woman.—Harper's Weekly.

### BANK "SHY" PEOPLE LOSE

Many People Lose Money by not Depositing in Safe Place.

During the holidays a lady, residing in this county, lost her purse while in Gatesville shopping containing over \$300 and so far as we have been able to ascertain, it has not been recovered. We shall not at this late date enter into the details of the loss except to express our sympathy for the unfortunate lady, but are merely recording the item for in it is a lesson we have been preaching all during 1908 and that lesson is not to carry large sums of money about in your purse or keep it around the house but place it in the bank and when trading use your check book for what ever part of it you may expend. It makes no difference, how short a time you may be going to have your money it is the safest in the bank and it does not cost you anything to put it there, but rather will help you in time of need, both in credit with the public at large as well as the bank.—Gatesville Messenger.

Just a few days ago a man in this county lost a pretty good "wad," by walletting it around in his pocket. We read nearly every day where people lose their money. Some are robbed of it while others lose it from their pockets, get it burned etc.

Leave your money in the bank, where a good strong fire proof vault is made to hold it and where burglar insurance is carried. Use your checkbook, and then you can keep an account of what you spend, and your money will be safe.

#### A Novel Contest.

The Winkler Dry Goods Co. are advertising a big Mill End Remnant Sale to begin next Monday, and in connection with the opening a novel contest will be pulled off. Quite a number of little balloons will be placed in the show window, and an electric fan turned on to keep them moving, and the lady or girl who guesses the nearest to the number of balloons in the window will be given a ten dollar Jacket. The guessing will be free to all who come Monday morning.

#### Prohibition Street Speaker.

G. H. Whorthen, a pretty good talker made a speech on the streets Monday. He spoke from a wagon at the corner of the citizens National Bank to a large crowd, and entertained them for about a half hour and closed his talk by selling some books containing his lectures. He is out in the prohibition cause, but is working independently of the prohibition committee.

#### Dr. Jackson Coming.

Banner-Leader: Please say in your paper that I will be in Ballinger on Friday and Saturday, Jan 15 and 16. C. S. Jackson, V. S.

#### Try it Once

There is more actual misery and less real danger in a case of itching, skin disease than any other ailment. Hunt's Cure is manufactured especially for these cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Absolutely guaranteed

### 100 NEW PUPILS GREET TEACHERS

Many New Enrollments in Ballinger School —Others to Come.

Prof. Bird, Superintendent of the Ballinger Schools, informs us that there were over one hundred new pupils to enter school Monday morning. The school convened Monday morning after a two weeks' holiday. The teachers were all present and most of the old pupils in their places with over 100 new ones to be assigned to their respective grades. It was like starting over with so many new pupils, and we understand there is quite a number to start in at the beginning of the spring term, which will be about the 20th of this month. It is now certain that Ballinger will have a nine months school, and the spring term will take up at the expiration of four and a half months, which will be about January 20th.

#### Drink Pure Water

The majority of the sickness is attributed to drinking impure water. Drinking the pure kind is the only sure way to avoid being sick. The Arctic Ice and Fuel Company are sending out pure distilled water in five gallon bottles. They sell you a water book and you can order the water just as you need it. Phone the Ice Plant and ask about it.

The Missouri Milling Co. is paying the highest market price for wheat, oats and milo maize, kaffir corn, etc.

### HORSE FALLS HURTING RIDER

D. E. Caudle Gets Bad Bruise by His Saddle Horse Falling.

D. E. Caudle was in town Monday looking a little the worse from a tumble with his saddle horse. Mr. Caudle was trying to drive a mule and the horse he was riding stepped in a hole and both the horse and Mr. Caudle landed in a pile.

Fortunately the fall did not cripple Mr. Caudle very bad. He came out with a bruised head and face, and a sprained wrist.

#### Don't Take the Risk

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis, or develops into an attack of pneumonia. But give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

#### New Musician Here.

Prof. Sol Steinlein recently from Dallas, has come to Ballinger to locate. Mr. Steinlein is a musician of considerable ability, and expects to establish a musical academy here. He has built up some successful bands in the state, and will organize an orchestra for Ballinger.

### A CHILD BORN EVERY DAY

Runnels County Births Average More Than one a Day for 1908

Runnels County is a prosperous County in more than one way. The vital statistics for the year 1908 show that 397 children were born in this county, and it is very probable that some were not recorded in the clerks office.

The death rate is low compared with other counties. The records show only about 60 deaths in the entire county for the year 1908.

Truly Ballinger is a great town, the county site of a great county.

#### Don't Be a Knocker.

"If there is a chance to boom business, boom it. Don't be a knocker. Don't pull a long face. Hope a bit. Get a smile on you. Hold up your head. Get a hold with both hands. Then pull. Bury your hatchet. Drop your tomahawk. Hide your little hammer. When a stranger drops in tell him this is the greatest town on earth. It is. Don't get mulish. Don't roast. Be jolly. Get popular. It's dead easy. Help yourself along. Push your friend with you. Soon you'll have a whole procession. Be a good fellow.

No man ever helped himself by knocking other people down. No man ever got rich trying to make people believe that he was the only good man on earth. You can't climb the ladder of fame by stepping on other people's corns. They're their corns; not yours. And they're tender. Keep off the corns.

All men are not alike. Once in awhile you may find one who is very much alike. But some are different. You're not the only shirt in the wash. If you don't like their style, let 'em alone. Don't knock. You'll get used to it. There's no end of fun in minding your own business. And it makes other people like you better. Better have others get stuck on you than get stuck on yourself. Nobody gets stuck on a knocker. Don't be one. Be good.—American Printer

#### Notice.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with law, that the Commissioners Court of Runnels county, Texas, will, at its February Term next, receive bids or proposals from any Banking Corporation, Association, or individual Banker, to act as Depository of the funds of said county of Runnels for the two years beginning with the month of February, 1909. Said bids or proposals shall be under seal, shall state the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker, making same, offers to pay on the funds of the county in accordance with law, and shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$200.00 as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into the bond required by law. Said bids will be opened in open session of the Commissioners Court on the 8th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day, and acted upon in accordance with law.

R. S. Griggs.

County Judge, Runnels County, Texas.

### NORTON PRECINCT VOTES DRY

29 Pro Votes and 2 Antis Polled at That Place.

The Norton School Precinct has at least two men who want a saloon at Norton, and there are at least 29 men who do not want a saloon.

The little village in that prosperous part of the county, surrounded by the finest land in the county, inhabited by a good class of people, was dry—had no saloon. It was rumored that a saloon would be put in, and the citizens petitioned the commissioners for an election at once, and same was held last Saturday, 29 voting pro and 2 anti.

#### Advertised Letter List

Jan. 2 1909

Meal Johnson  
Miss Ethel Jessie  
Mr. Bob Jennings  
Mr. W. A. Kelley  
Mr. R. T. Hume  
Mr. Lewis E. Holland  
Miss Bertha Hobson.  
Mr. Jamie Hobson  
Mr. Barney Hedspeth  
Miss Kate Speacer  
Mr. John Goode  
Mr. M. A. Franklin  
Mr. Una Dear  
Mr. Lee Forehand  
Mr. Mack Elliott  
Mr. Hilliard Spinks  
Mr. E. H. Brown  
Miss Linder Armstrong  
Nora Burke  
Mrs Lillie Lancer  
Mr. Joe Bracken  
Miss Hattie Hallman  
Miss Pebe Barnes  
Mr. T. F. Bankston  
Moses arterberry  
J. A. Cross  
Mr. Jeff Hansbough  
Miss Mollie Caloway  
Miss Annie Craig  
Mr. Elmore Anthony  
Roland Ledbetter  
Sr. Vincente Rodriquez  
Miss Willie Spencier  
Miss Margaret Turner  
Mr. Grant Sunandzat (?)  
Mr. Park Smith  
Sr. Monico Nanez  
Mr. P. E. Morgan  
Mr. W. C. Oliver  
J. C. Patterson  
Mr. J. H. Perryman  
Miss Willow Price  
Mr. W. E. Cox.  
Mr. W. F. Worley  
Mrs. J. E. Upton  
J. F. Spidle  
Mr. Julius Underwood  
Mr. Abner Whiteley  
Mr. Ennis Weathersby  
Mr. M. A. Taylor  
Mrs. M. F. Talbott  
Mr. Herman Price  
Sr. Claudio Jimenez  
Mr. W. P. Gordon  
Mr. Birch Honeyout

#### Fair Warning to Hunters

My place near town is posted, and I positively will not allow any hunting or trespassing on same. I warn all parties, friend or foe, that I will strictly enforce the law and prosecute to the limit any one for hunting, or in any way trespassing. Please stay out and avoid trouble. 3-3mos. Joe B. Johnson.

We want your cotton seed and will pay you the highest market price.—Rasbury & Bruce.

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If you have visitors or if you know any item which would be of interest to our readers, please phone us, and if necessary we will send our reporter to get data. It is our endeavor to make the best paper possible, though we cannot learn the news unless you tell us.

Pay your poll tax. \_\_\_\_\_

Don't fail to hear Stuart. \_\_\_\_\_

You can't vote without a poll tax receipt. \_\_\_\_\_

44,000 bales of cotton todate. Still coming at rate of 300 bales per day.

Ballinger Public School buildings are crowded with children. More room and more teachers are needed.

Look at the advertising columns for live merchants. A live merchant can give you more for your money than a dead merchant.

Will the Ledger please publish the court docket for the month of December. We will pay for the space at the regular advertising rate.

A man that doesn't want to do a thing has no trouble to find an excuse for failing. There is nothing more plentiful and as worthless as an excuse.

Gov. Campbell has put the lid on in Texas, and for the first time in sixty years, or perhaps in the history of the state, saloons close on Sunday in San Antonio, Galveston and two or three other places.

Tree planting time is here and will be gone before you can realize it. Don't postpone this important work. Plant a tree, and help to beautify our prosperous town and enhance the value of your property.

Ballinger has a live Business League with a secretary that knows his business. R. P. Kirk is the right man in the right place and if the town gives him the right kind of support there will be something doing in the progress and push wagon.

Strike while the iron is hot. Congressman Smith has introduced a bill asking for an appropriation of \$100,000 for a public building at Ballinger. San Angelo and Brownwood have secured such measures and Ballinger can get it if we will back Congressman Smith up with the right kind of request.

Six Tennessee night riders have been sentenced to death by the court at Union City and two to imprisonment for 20 years, for the murder of Capt. Brown last summer. This will no doubt have a tendency to stop some of the night riding in Tennessee. Hang a few of the leaders and night riding will let up in Texas too.

Texas is not alone in the prohibition fight this year. The liquor question promises to be a live question in the Massachusetts legislature. Kentucky, next to the largest distilling state in the Union with 119 counties only has four wet counties. Chicago will have a prohibition election next April. Yes, Texas has plenty company in the liquor fight.

Ballinger furnished a good supply of turkeys for foreign markets and at a much less price than they can be had for in Ballinger now. A local grocery man stated to the writer that he had thirty-five orders for turkeys on his file that he could not fill the day before Christmas. There may be plenty turkeys in the country, but they are scarce in the market.

Ballinger has been entitled to free mail delivery for some time. All that is necessary is for the town to meet Uncle Sam's requirements in the way of side walks, streets and house numbers etc. We are letting the country people get ahead of us. There are farmers who have their mail delivered to their door every day, while we have to go to the office to get ours. We should have all the good things coming our way, and we can get this.

It will only be a short time until Ballinger voters will be called upon to elect some new officers, or re-elect the old ones. The Mayor and Secretary are the two principal officers to be elected. We understand that Mayor Hoffer will not be a candidate, and we have only heard one name mentioned for the place. R. P. Kirk has been spoken of and solicited to become a candidate. Mr. Kirk has not consented to accept the place if elected, but no better man for the office could be found in Ballinger. Mayor Hoffer has made a splendid Mayor. The city has prospered and improved wonderfully under his administration, and should he decide to become a candidate for re-election it will take a strong man to defeat him, and it is very probable that he would have no opposition.

Constable Pilcher, of Ballinger, was in Brownwood last night to meet Mrs. Pilcher, who was returning from a visit to Cisco. Mr. Pilcher says during the month of December he made more than one hundred arrests which, would indicate that Ballinger citizens are rather disorderly. He says the people have plenty of money there this fall and they are sluffing it off just any old way, even contributing a liberal share to the county and city officers. Brownwood, with twice Ballinger's population and prohibition in effect, made less than ten arrests, notwithstanding the fact the grand jury was in session for a few days.—Brownwood Bulletin.

It is a fact that something like one hundred arrests were made by Ballinger officers during the month of December, but the majority of them were transient people, and many of them from Coleman and Brown counties. You know a saloon will draw a certain class of people and the most of these arrests were of that class, who come here to booze. We regret to say that conditions are a little boozey here, but we are proud to know that it is not Ballinger citizens that cause such conditions, but that class who flock to where the saloons are. The Ledger a newspaper published in Ballinger, says Ballinger will be proud to compare her record to that of any town, wet or dry. We can't say as much, and we will ask that paper to please explain why Ballinger had more than one hundred arrests in December and Brownwood only ten.

## \$100,000 BUILDING FOR BALLINGER

Congressman Smith Introduces Bill Asking for Appropriation.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Two Texas bills were introduced today by Congressman W. R. Smith, from the Sixteenth Congressional District. One is for an appropriation of \$600,000 for an enlargement of Fort Bliss to make it a brigade post. Another is for an appropriation of \$100,000 for public building at Ballinger.

### Murder in First Degree for Dupree

The grand jury this morning returned an indictment against Milt Dupree, charging murder in the first degree, and Dupree was re-arrested and brought into court where Judge Goodwin allowed bond on former evidence in the sum of \$5,000.

A special venire has been ordered for Jan. 18th, when the case will be called for trial.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### Mike Boyd is a Tree Man.

Mike is not a George Washington. He is just the opposite from George. George cut down the tree. Mike is working over time trying to get the people to set out trees and beautify their homes. Mike sells the best trees in the world, both fruit and ornamental, roses, etc. If you are in the market for trees you should see him.

### San Angelo Newspaperman in Jail.

M. E. Hornish, news editor San Angelo Press was placed in the Tom Green county jail Wednesday in contempt of court. Mr. Hornish was ordered before the grand jury and refused to answer questions and give the grand jury the information wanted. Editor Hornish is known over the district, having made the race for representative on the republican ticket two years ago.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, then the editor, then the liberal advertiser—which was all good. The next day it snowed and He created the man who does not believe in advertising; another who does not take the home paper—and then He rested. And then the devil got into the moulding room and created the man who takes the paper for several years and fails to pay for it. After he had completed that sorry job, and having a few lumps left, he created the excuse of a man who settles his subscription by informing the post master to mark his paper "refused."—Missouri Free Mason.

### Fire Boys Meet.

The Volunteer Fire Company met in the City Hall Monday night and elected officers for the ensuing year:

J. H. Kelley, President. Ed. Glover, Chief. Sam Setzler, Asst. Chief. J. R. Lusk, Secretary and Treasurer.

### To Much Face.

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have Neuralgia. Don't you? Save the face you may need it; but get rid of the Neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Get in before they are all gone. You can get a nice atlas, worth a dollar and a half, the semi-Weekly Record and the Leader all one year for \$1.90. We have put out about one hundred during the last six weeks, and have only a few left.

See our line of wagon harness. R. L. Shaffer.



## WE ARE AFTER YOU YOU WILL NEED US

During the year 1909 you will need some of those things that are sold by a drug store. Of course you will want the best. We sell the best and are after you to give us your business. If you are not among our customers give us a trial.

We wish to thank our patrons and wish for you a prosperous 1909.

Phone 13 **The Walker Drug Co.**

## PARK COMMITTEE GETS BUSY

City Council Grants Power to Committee to Make Improvements

The city council in session Tuesday night, passed an order which reads about as follows:

"It is ordered by the city council that the park committee be authorized to move the court house fence to include the city park property at each end of the court house square fronting on sixth and seventh street, also to purchase trees and shrubbery, employ labor and to do such other things as may be necessary to properly park and beautify said property; the authority of said fence having been granted by the commissioners court of Runnels county. It is further ordered that the city marshal notify the sheriff and jailor to remove the sheds and fences off that part of the park property fronting sixth street, at once, in order that said improvements may be made."

It can be seen by the above order that work will commence at once on the park, and the committee, composed of Judge M. C. Smith, Jo Wilmeth and R. L. Maddox, will see that the councils' order is carried out.

### Undertaking and Embalming.

We are still prepared to look after our undertaking and embalming trade, having a complete supply of undertaking goods on hand. Will appreciate all business given us.

tf Ostertag Furniture Co.

If its leather goods you want visit our store, R. L. Shaffer.

### City Council Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last Tuesday night, and the following business transacted.

Ordered that Joe Hardin be allowed \$100 per month for keeping fire team and taking care of fire station. Mr. Hardin to keep man at station all the time.

Ordered that the Park committee be authorized to move fence out to 7th street and set out such trees as they see fit.

Ordered that Street committee be authorized to buy street sweeper if they think necessary.

Ordered that W. A. Russell be allowed \$40 on account of injuries received at rock crusher.

Ordered that water works boiler be insured for \$5000.

Ordered that opening of 12th street be left to street committee.

Ordered that Health officers be authorized to have dump grounds improved.

Ordered that part of order applying to night watchman, allowing fees for arrest be repealed and that secretary notify night watchman that clock must be punched regularly, one station every ten minutes.

Ordered that the Cemetery committee meet with the Ladies Cemetery Association and agree on plans for improving cemetery.

Ordered that J. McGregor be appointed on Cemetery committee.

Ordered that Lankford and Gustavus request for permit to build lumber sheds on 10th street be referred to fire committee, with power to grant permit if they see fit.

A. F. Daniels of Crockett, Texas is here prospecting and is the guest of J. H. Webb.

### Opera House.

The Clansman drew a full house last night and the play pleased most of those present. The Clansman is a familiar play and has caused considerable comment where ever played. The company did as well in presenting the play here as the small stage would permit of. Three horses were used in the play and the work of the Klu Klux Klan was brought out in a realistic way. Space and time forbids us from giving a detail account of the play.

Richards & Pringle minstrels will be the next attraction and will appear at the Ballinger Opera House, Tuesday night Jan. 12th. Those who like negro minstrels will get their moneys worth if they attend this show.

Mrs. W. E. Barbee and little daughter returned from a holiday visit to Caldwell Monday.

## WINTER WEATHER NECESSITIES

Cold Creams for the hands etc.....15c, 25c, 50c  
Vaseline Camphor Ice handy tubes.....10c 3 for 2  
Hot Water Bottles for cold feet.....75c to \$2.  
Chamois Vests and Chest Protectors for those with weak lungs.....75c to \$3.  
For the inner man White Pine and Spruce the best cough Syrup on earth 25c 50c  
Bromo Quinine Antigripine and Pearce's Cold Cure  
The latter is guaranteed. That means, "your money back if they don't give satisfaction."

**J. Y. PEARCE**  
The Leading Druggist

## LET US ATTEND TO IT

Perhaps you are in doubt about the proper method of procedure in some financial matter—

A man in another town owes you money—you want to draw on him, but you don't know just how to go about it.

Perhaps you have notes, interest coupons, or maturing securities you wish collected and are at a loss just how to do it—

Or perhaps, some other monetary transaction is bothering you—

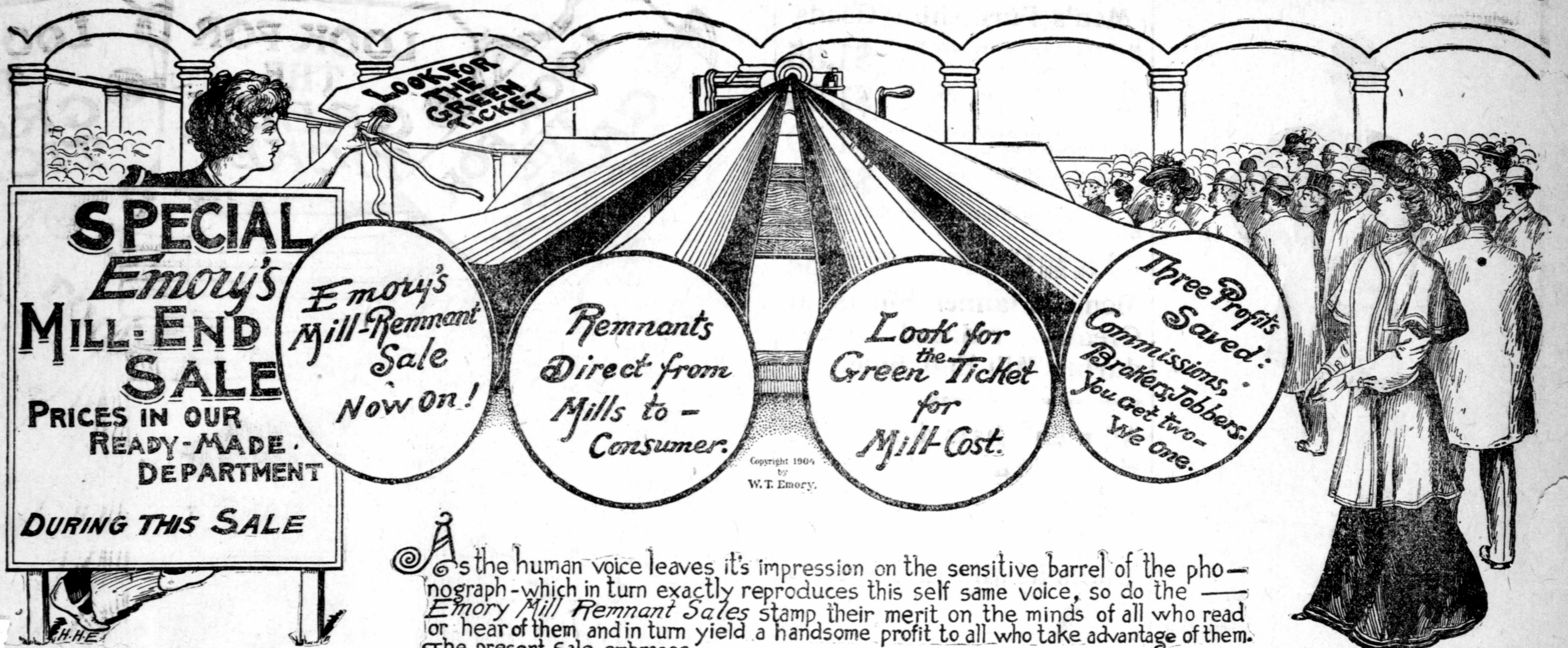
Come to us; we are here to advise and assist you in all financial matters. Costs nothing at all to consult us.

**LIBERAL INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS**

**THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER**

"The bank that does things for you."

# EMORY'S MILL END REMNANT SALE



As the human voice leaves its impression on the sensitive barrel of the phonograph—which in turn exactly reproduces this self same voice, so do the Emory Mill Remnant Sales stamp their merit on the minds of all who read or hear of them, and in turn yield a handsome profit to all who take advantage of them. The present Sale embraces

## WILL OPEN AT 9 a. m.

# MONDAY, JANUARY 11th

## Continuing 2 Weeks, Closing Saturday January 23

Don't miss reading a line of this green sheet. Every word means much to you. The Green Tickets mark the bargains. Doors open at 9 o'clock on first morning of the sale that every thing may be in perfect readiness when business starts. A special invitation extended to all.

### Greatest Sale Yet Attempted

Will be our Mill End and Remnant Sale—13 days—beginning Monday, Jan. 11, closing Saturday night, Jan. 23. 13 days of phenomenal purchasing opportunities. This firm and Mr. Emory's guarantee of reliability back of every statement in this advertisement, it is only necessary to mention the Emory Sale and the people know there is a genuine reduction of reliable, clean goods and Mill Ends at mill cost. Not a single statement, not one deal is ever made in this sale, the whole knowledge of which would in any way tend to discourage a patron from doing business with us. Emory sale will be a household word in Ballinger for the next 13 days. You'll hear people saying, "Go to Winkler Dry Goods Co. for great values. The Emory Sale is now on." We are the only concern that has the privilege to offer this great value-giving opportunity to the shopping public of this city and vicinity.

In all Ballinger no store so good. The Winkler Dry Goods Co. is the most popular store. The only proof of these extra ordinary values is to see for yourself. Your small coin all prove wonderful in exchange for merchandise at this store.

# Winkler Dry Goods Co.

BALLINGER TEXAS

A BEUTIFUL \$10.00 JACKET ABSOLUTELY FREE!

On the morning of the opening, Monday, January 11, we will have our show window full of balloons, and the lady, girl or child, who guesses the correct number or nearest the correct number of balloons will receive FREE one of our fine \$10.00 Jackets. It will cost you nothing to guess and if you are the best guesser you will certainly get the Jacket absolutely free.

Who cares but the manufacturer whether a piece of goods contains 15 or 40 yards? You could not use fifty, but the manufacturer must have full size pieces or dispose of his goods at a loss. Hence the marvelous Mill Remnant sale values.

### MEN'S CLOTHING At Mill End Prices.

We are over stocked on Men's suits and over coats and rather than carry them over, we are willing to sacrifice more than the profit in order to move them quickly. Note the great Reductions.



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1 Lot Mens suits consisting of Suits that sold regularly at \$35.00 \$32.50 \$30.00 and \$27.50 Your choice of this lot **\$19.85**

1 Lot of Men's Suits consisting of suits that sold Regularly at \$25.00 and \$22.50 your choice for **\$15.95**

1 Lot men's Suits consisting of men's Suits that sold regularly at \$20.00 your choice for only **\$13.58**

1 Lot Men's suits consisting of men's suits that sold regularly at \$18.00 your choice during Mill End Sale **\$12.85**

1 Lot Men's suits consisting of mens suit's that sold regularly at \$15.00 your choice during Mill End sale **\$10.65**

1 Lot Mens Suits consisting of Men's suits that sold Regularly at \$12.50 your choice during Mill End Sale **\$8.45**

1 Lot Men's Suits consisting of Suits that Sold Regularly at \$10.00 your choice during Mill End Sale for **\$5.85**

1 Lot Men's Suits consisting of Suits that sold Regularly at \$7.50 your choice during Mill End Sale for only **\$4.75**

### MENS SUSPENDERS

50c grades of men's suspenders. Genuine Guyot and President Suspenders, during Mill End Sale **39c**

Best 25c Suspender ever sold in Ballinger all Elastic, Leather ends, during Mill End sale per pair **19c**

Best 15c and 12½c men's hose during Mill End sale per pair **10c**

### MEN'S UNERWEAR

At greatly reduced prices during Mill End Sale.

Remember the one guessing the nearest the number of ballous in our show window gets a \$10.00 Jacket

# GREAT MILL RE SCENES OF

A Golden Opportunity  
Knocks at

### MEN'S SHOES

During Mill End Sale at greatly Reduced Prices.

#### Men's Odd Pants.

Too Many different kinds to quote prices but every pair bears a reduced price.

#### Men's Furnishing Goods

Men's \$2.50 soft shirts Mill End Sale price **\$1.85**

Men's \$2.00 soft shirts mill End Sale price **\$1.50**

Men's \$2.00 Negligee Shirts Mill End Sale price **\$1.50**

Men's \$1.50 Negligee shirts Mill End Sale price **\$1.15**

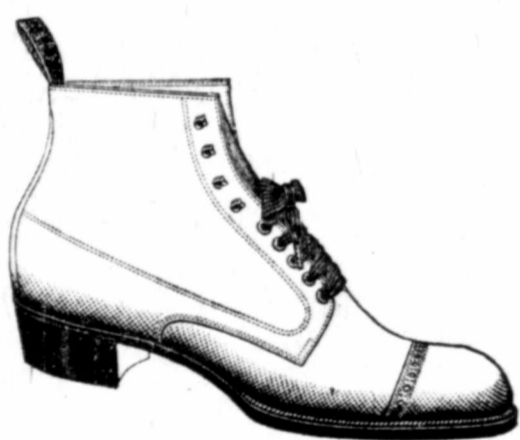
Men's \$1.00 Negligee Shirts Mill End Sale price **79c**

1 Lot Men's Negligee Shirts regular 50c grade Mill End Sale price only **35c**

Men's Flannel Shirts at Greatly reduced prices during Mill End Sale.

All men's hats during Mill End Sale at a big reduction.

#### Shoes at Mill End Prices.



\$5.00 Quality men's shoes go at **\$4.25**  
4.00 Quality men's shoes go at **3.35**  
3.50 Quality men's shoes go at **2.85**  
3.00 Quality men's shoes go at **2.48**  
2.50 Quality men's shoes go at **2.10**  
2.00 Quality men's shoes go at **1.65**

\$2.50 Boys Shoes go at **\$2.10**  
2.25 Boys Shoes go at **1.85**  
2.00 Boys Shoes go at **1.60**  
1.75 Boys Shoes go at **1.40**  
1.50 Boys Shoes go at **1.20**

Mens Boots at greatly reduced prices.

#### Ladies Shoes go at Mill End Prices.



\$4.00 Ladies Shoes go at **\$3.35**  
3.50 Ladies Shoes go at **2.85**  
3.00 Ladies Shoes go at **2.48**  
2.50 Ladies Shoes go at **2.10**  
2.00 Ladies Shoes go at **1.65**  
1.70 Ladies Shoes go at **1.45**  
1.50 Ladies Shoes go at **1.15**

#### BOYS CAPS

Regular 25c qualits during Mill End Sale. Each **19c**



## MILL REMNAN

You Can Buy Them for the Next 13 Days

#### Boys Suits and Overcoats at Mill End Prices.

\$7.50 Boys Suits at **\$5.65**  
6.50 Boys Suits at **4.95**  
5.00 Boys Suits at **3.85**  
4.00 Boys Suits at **2.75**  
3.50 Boys Suits at **2.45**  
3.00 Boys Suits at **2.15**  
2.50 Boys Suits at **1.85**  
2.00 Boys Suits at **1.35**  
\$7.50 Boys overcoats at **\$5.65**  
5.00 Boys overcoats at **3.85**  
4.00 Boys overcoats at **2.85**  
3.00 Boys overcoats at **2.00**  
2.50 Boys overcoats at **1.65**

Boys knee pants greatly reduced during Mill End Sale.



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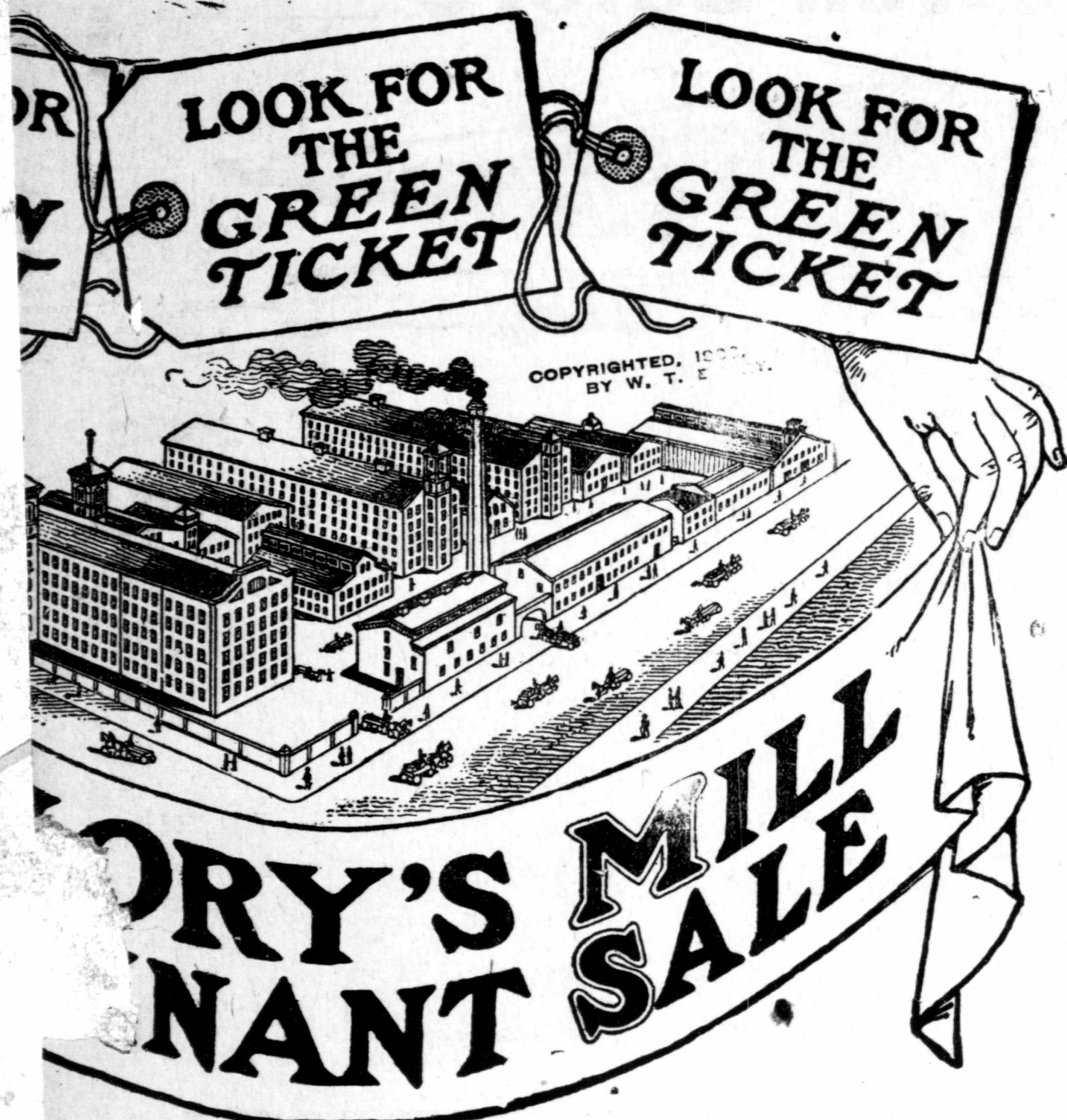
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# WINKLER DRY

# EMINANT SALE!

## BARGAINS!

Opportunity to Buy Cheap  
at Your Door



GOODS ARE GOOD

This Store. EVERY ONE A BARGAIN.

Goods



### Ladies Suits and Coats at Mill End Prices.

The lots we have left in ladies Suits, coats and skirts are too small to quote prices but when you come, look for the Green Tickers and the great reductions we have made will more than please you.

### SPECIAL LACE SALE

150 dozen Torchon laces the good reliable kind worth 7½ to 10c yard, during the Emory mill end sale only per yard **5c**  
75 dozen Torchon lace extra good value worth 10c to 15c yd. during the Emory mill end sale **7c**

Sale

Prices quoted in this circular, which will not be

# EMORY'S COMPANY

### WOOL DRESS GOODS

At Mill End Prices

\$1.50 grades of dress goods during Emory mill end sale go at	<b>\$1.15</b>
1.25 quality wool dress goods during Emory mill end sale a yd.	<b>93c</b>
1.00 wool dress goods during Emory mill end sale, yard	<b>79c</b>
85c wool dress goods during Emory mill end sale, yard	<b>63c</b>
75c wool dress goods during Emory mill end sale, yard	<b>54c</b>
65c wool dress goods during Emory mill end sale, yard	<b>47c</b>
50c wool dress goods during Emory mill end sale, yard	<b>36c</b>
35c wool dress goods during Emory mill end sale, yard	<b>24c</b>
25c wool dress goods during Emory mill end sale, yard	<b>18c</b>

### WHITE GOODS BARGAINS

40c quality 36 inch long cloth mill ends during Emory mill end sale price per yard	<b>12½c</b>
Red Seal Gingham short mill lengths, 5 to 20 yds. in piece during Emory mill end sale, per yard	<b>8½c</b>
Solid colored blue gingham, excellent 10c quality mill ends, during Emory mill end sale, per yard	<b>7½c</b>
Fancy striped ginghams good 10c quality mill ends, during Emory mill end sale price per yard	<b>7½c</b>
10c quality 36inch white cambric during Emory mill end sale per yard	<b>7½c</b>
15c quality long cloth 36 in. wide during Emory mill end sale per yard	<b>11c</b>
8½c quality bleached domestic 36 inches wide, mills ends, during Emory mill sale	<b>6¼c</b>
12½c quality yard wide light colored percales very best grade. Mills ends, during Emory mill end sale, price per yard	<b>9c</b>

### LADIES AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Ladies wool union suits the \$200 grades. Emory sale price	<b>\$1.35</b>
1.50 wool union suits. Emory sale price	<b>\$1.10</b>
65c Ladies cotton union suits Emory sale price	<b>43c</b>
50c quality Ladies union suits Emory sale price	<b>39c</b>
50c quality children's union suits Emory sale price	<b>39c</b>
40c quality children's union suits Emory sale price	<b>29c</b>
50c quality Ladies vests and pants during Emory mill end sale	<b>39c</b>



### Men's and Boys Hats

A nice line to select from Now is the to buy at greatly reduced prices.

See Our Show Window and Guess at the balloons A \$10. Jacket Free

Do you know that we do not advertise special sales all the time. When we do it will pay you to come. Tell your friends and neighbors and bring them with you to this sale. They will thank you for it.

### MENS OVERCOATS At Mill End Prices.

\$25.00 Men's overcoats during Mill End Sale	<b>\$18.50</b>
\$22.50 Men's overcoats during Mill end Sale price	<b>\$16.50</b>
\$20.00 Men's overcoats during Mill End Sale price	<b>\$14.35</b>
\$18.00 Men's overcoats during Mill End Sale price	<b>\$12.50</b>



DESIGNED BY SPERO MICHAEL & SON N.Y.

\$15.00 Men's Overcoats during mill end sale price	<b>\$9.95</b>
\$12.50 men's overcoats during mill end Sale price	<b>\$7.95</b>
\$10.00 men's overcoats during mill end sale price	<b>\$6.65</b>
\$8.50 mens overcoats during mill End Sale price	<b>\$5.75</b>

### MILL END SALE OF EMBROIDERIES

1500 yds. Embroideries would be excellent values at 7½ and 8½c yd. sold in the regular way, during Emory mill end sale, yd.	<b>5c</b>
648 yds dainty baby Nainsook embroidery in matched patterns. Regular 8½ and 10c values, Emory mill end sale price yd.	<b>6c</b>
2158 yds cambric embroidery regular 12½ and 15c value, during the Emory mill end sale price per yard	<b>9c</b>
1 Lot corset cover embroidery the regular 25c kind during the Emory mill end sale price per yard	<b>18c</b>
1 Lot fine Nainsook embroidery dainty baby sets. Regular 12½ and 15c values during Emory mill end sale price per yard	<b>9c</b>

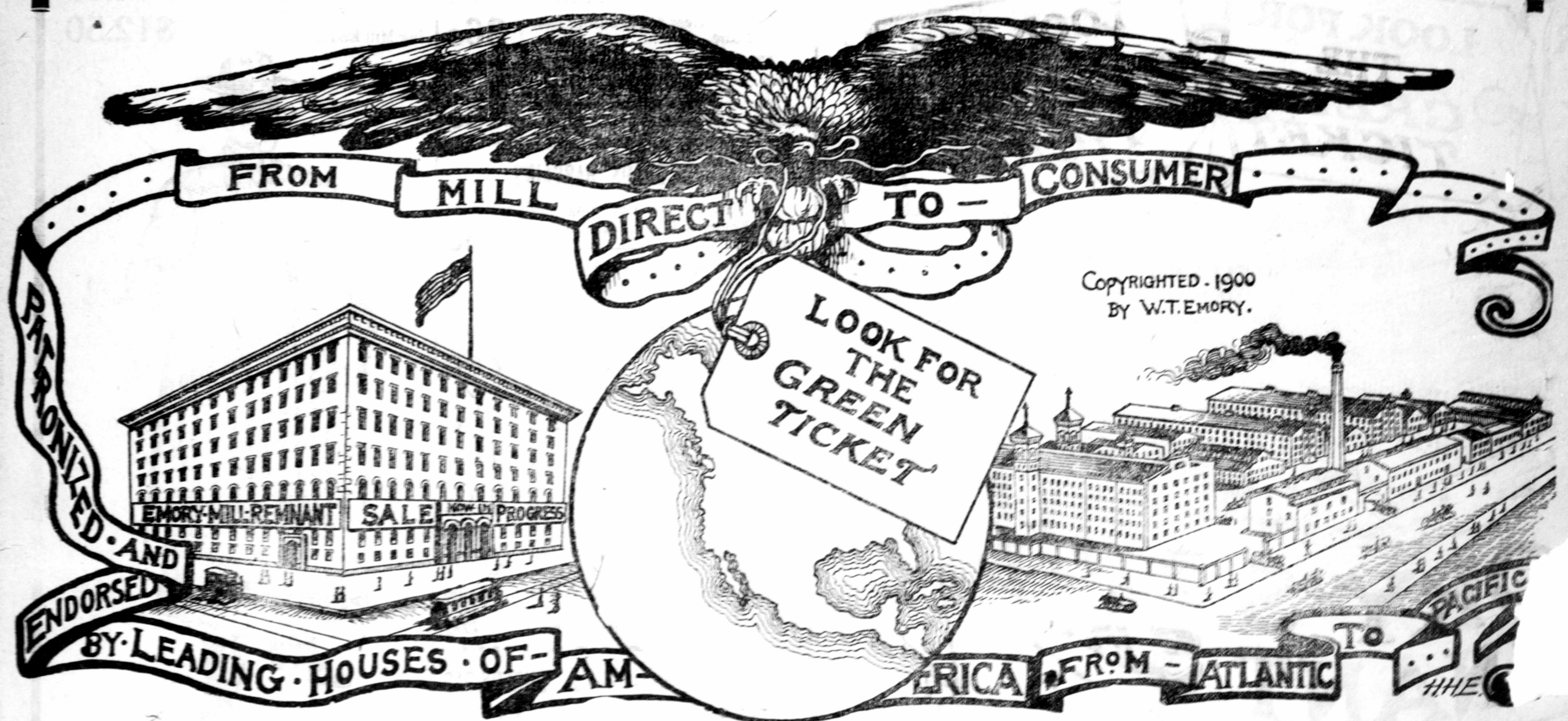
### Flannelettes and Kimona Flannels

15c Flannelettes and kimona flannels during Emory mill end sale at	<b>11c</b>
12½c Flannelettes during Emory mill end sale, per yard	<b>8½c</b>
10c Outing flannels during Emory mill end sale, per yard	<b>7½c</b>

You will find every value just as represented. In most cases even better for it is hard to get adequate ideas. Read every

# Mill End Remnants in Ballinger

Means an Opportunity For You to Get  
**Bargains Never Given Before**



## What Are Mill Remnants? Answer:

They are the accumulation of short lengths in the mills where such goods are manufactured. Short lengths come about in several ways. In the first place no loom has yet been made that will run out a perfect cloth; sometimes just the breaking of a single thread, or the slightest irregular manipulation of the loom, will produce a defect. Perhaps the cloth is being woven in 50, 60 or 100 yard lengths—the uniformity being thus broken by an imperfection the operator cuts out the imperfect parts and throws the other piece, the good piece, into the remnant pile. These lengths may be one yard, three, five ten or twenty yards. Then again, equal amounts of raw material will not always produce the same yardage, and as a uniformity must be observed the surplus yardage is also put into the remnant pile. Some times it is one-fourth of a bolt, a half or three-quarters, but being less than the required full bolt it must be used as a remnant.

Mills formerly sold their remnants through jobbing houses, who in turn sold them to retailers, but such rivalry resulted because of each jobber trying to get more remnants than his competitors that, in fairness to all, the mills decided to dispose of them through one concern and united upon Mr. W. T. Emory of New York City, who disposes of remnants by special sales, giving the retailer and the retailer's customers direct benefit of the Great Bargains.

## A Golden Opportunity Knocks at Your Door!

Come and Learn of Us the Story of Money Saving. The values offered in this sale will make it go down in history as the most successful ever held in Runnels County.

## Sale Lasts 13 Days

Begins Monday Morning, January 11

Ends Saturday Night, January 23

## WINKLER DRY GOODS COMP'Y

A BEAUTIFUL \$10.00 JACKET ABSOLUTELY FREE!

At the opening, Monday morning, January 11, we will have our show window full of balloons, and the lady, girl or child who guesses the correct number of balloons will receive FREE one of our fine \$10.00 Jackets. It will cost you nothing to guess and if you are the best you will get the Jacket absolutely free.

# Y CLEARANCE SALE!

## son Co., Ballinger

### To-morrow, Saturday, January 9th, and Lasting 10 Days---Till Jan. 20.

ope of magnitude, in quality, quantity and variety of goods, and in lowness of price, we ter goods. Its not our policy. We believe in making a clean sweep, hence this sale. It is es are just as unique and unusual as the manner in which they are presented. We mention he big event you have been waiting for.

A Bargain Feast awaits you. Come. At Higdon, Melton, Jackson, Co. for 10 days only. Beginning Saturday Jan. 9th. A clean sweep of all winter merchandise.

Come First Day and Every Day. Your Money Back if Not Satisfied.

### MILLINERY

Your choice \$2.65

We intend to make a clean sweep of all winter Millinery in the next few days. Every hat in stock postively must go. So now is your opportunity to secure a winter hat at a price less than the actual cost of trimming say nothing of the hat itself. This means every hat in the house. Its clearance so we say good bye. Hats worth up to \$15.00 not one worth less than than \$5.00 Choice, and the first comes gets pick only **\$2.65**

## All Winter Clothing Must Go-Read

Here is where all of the Profit and some of the Cost is clipped off. Just as sure as the sun shines, just so sure are we that this winter stock of OVERCOATS and SUITS will go during this sale. You know our reputation too well to misrepresent anything. When we say it must go, we mean every word of it. An opportunity that seldom comes your way. Read the prices quoted then come and see.

Buy a Suit or Overcoat ridiculously cheap and add \$1.95 to it and get one of the Government Springfield Rifles. Worth, and cost the government \$18.00. 100 now on display (SEE WINDOW).

### AFTER INVENTORY CLOTHING SALE



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SUITS		OVERCOATS	
Was \$25.00	now \$19.95	Was \$25.00	now \$16.67
" 22.50	now 17.95	" 20.00	now 13.34
" 20.00	now 15.95	" 18.00	now 12.00
" 18.50	now 14.95	" 15.00	now 10.00
" 17.50	now 13.95	" 12.50	now 8.34
" 15.50	now 12.95	" 10.00	now 6.67
" 10.00	now 7.95	" 7.50	now 5.00
" 8.50	now 6.95	" 6.50	now 4.34



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A SAVING OF 25 to 33 1-3 PER CENT

One lot Suits, broken sizes, worth \$10.00, 12.50, 15.00 and 18.50. Choice **\$8.95**

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Shirts—1 lot put on counter and every one worth 1.00 and 1.25, sizes broken, colors good, choice of lot **49c**  
 Underwear—Men's heavy fleeced lined undershirts and drawers the regular 50 and 65 sellers only **39c**  
 Counter sale mens all wool undershirts, colors brown gray and white the regular 1.25 quality price only **95c**  
 1 Lot suspenders all good colors, elastic good, worth up to 40, choice only **19c**  
 A sale of gloves—There never was a better time to buy than now, 1.25 gloves **95c**  
 Others marked accordingly.  
 All our 50 and 75 Men's and Boys silk neckwear put in one lot all goes, one price choice **39c**  
 Thousands of other items too numerous to mention. Come and see.



Its a Fact that all Boys Clothes will go

Boys its up to you, better consult papa and mama about a new suit. The saving is great. Read

Was \$5.00	now \$3.95	Was \$12.50	now \$9.95
" 4.50	now 3.45	" 10.00	now 7.95
" 4.00	now 2.98	" 8.50	now 6.95
" 3.50	now 2.79	" 7.50	now 5.95
" 3.00	now 2.49	" 6.50	now 4.48
" 2.50	now 1.95	" 5.00	now 3.95
" 1.50	now 1.24		

The Greatest Saving yet on Young Men and Boys Clothing

### SHOES

THE SAVING IS GREAT  
The Opportunity to Buy is Now

### SHOES

You shall remember us a long time by the good values we will offer you during this Clearance Sale. You know we handle the best shoes money can buy, and our personal guarantee goes out with every pair sold. Such makes as Howard & Foster for men, Moore-Shafer & Co. for women, Craddock, Terry & Co. for men and women. Simply a clean sweep of all winter shoes during Clearance Sale.



#### WOMEN'S

Was \$4.00	now \$3.39
Was 3.50	now 2.95
Was 3.00	now 2.49
Was 2.50	now 1.95
Was 2.00	now 1.48
Was 1.75	now 1.30
Was 1.50	now 1.29
Was 1.25	now 95c

#### MEN'S

Was \$6.00	now \$5.10
Was 5.00	now 4.25
Was 4.50	now 3.83
Was 4.00	now 3.40
Was 3.50	now 2.88
Was 3.00	now 2.70
Was 2.50	now 2.13
Was 2.00	now 1.49
Was 1.75	now 1.39



300 pairs Men's, Ladies' and Children's Sample Shoes, picked up at a low price and will be sold at a great sacrifice.

For Only **\$2.95**

Springfield Rifles from  
War Department  
for sale at  
SACRIFICE

Under the supervision of the U. S.  
Rifle guaranteed to be  
a King Order

Will such a Rifle bargain  
cost the U. S. Govern-  
ment stupendous quantities and  
each, and now you can get

Marvel of accuracy. Ask any  
sell you so. Every Rifle has  
a wind gauge and is equip-  
ed. These Rifles shoot a 40-70

or Big Game  
in bring down a deer at 600  
of him. The accuracy of  
it possible to draw a bead as  
gun was ever made than the

a Shot Gun  
large with shot of any size and  
all game. It shoots just as  
as when ball cartridges are  
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n at once. It is your chance  
wonderful guns for a mere  
or only \$2.95.

rasp this opportunity without  
a perfect working order; we  
r; well oiled, and all metal

ges, packed 20 in a box, 60 cents.  
coat from us during the  
\$25.00 gun for only \$1.95.



# CKSON COMP'Y

Ballinger, Texas.

### Boots

Lot tan and black high top boots  
a lucky purchase enables us to  
sell \$6.00 \$7.00 and \$8.00 boots  
at this ridiculous  
price. Only **\$4.98**

We want you and all your friends to  
take advantage of this clearance sale  
and you know its our policy never to  
advertise an article unless we have it in  
stock. When we advertise an article  
you can depend on us we have it and at  
advised price. A great feast awaits  
your coming. This clearance sale starts  
Saturday Jan. 9th.

## SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

### An Informal Hop

The elite of the city will participate in a dance tonight at the opera house. A string band from Temple will furnish the music. A detail write up of the affair will be given in our next issue.

### Mystic Weavers.

On last Friday evening the Mystic Weavers entertained their husbands at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller.

Assembling at the stated hour, the guests were ushered into the several rooms where tables had been placed for progressive Forty-Two. Each guest was presented with a dainty souvenir card to score their success.

For two hours each contestant played diligently to make high score.

A salad course with tea was served and in the height of merriment and pleasant surroundings midnight came and good bys were said.

Mrs. Miller entertained the ladies of the above named club the following afternoon.

The very atmosphere was permeated with that subtle element that produces wit and pleasure and the hours crept too swiftly by.

### Ladies Aid Society Entertains.

At the Eighth Street Presbyterian Manse on last Friday the Ladies Aid Society entertained the members of the church.

In the afternoon from 4 to 6 the ladies of the Aid were entertained and at night from 8 to 10 p. m. the younger members.

The time was very pleasantly spent in a social way and at the proper time a delicious salad course with tea was served and a pleasant time is reported by all.

### See That Spot

Take It To

## "THE CLEANER" AT MOREHEAD'S

**MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.**  
A Sure, Certain Remedy for Stomach and Bowel Troubles. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Sent prepaid for \$1.00 per box. Will send three on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free. If your druggist does not have them send your order to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.  
Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co.



## BALLINGER OPERA HOUSE

# TUESDAY JANUARY 12TH

### For 9 years the Pacemaker. The One Recognized Ethiopian Company

## RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S FAMOUS MINSTRELS

Big Free Street Parade at Noon. Grand Open air Concert in Front of theatre, 7:30 p. m. Everybody goes to the Minstrels; they can't help it, they are irresistible.

Lee Brooks was here from Miles Monday.

"Send me the Leader," says Dee Oliver. Thanks; We will give you a good paper Mr. Oliver, and guarantee you your dollars worth of wind, mixed with printers ink.

We have some choice lots for sale in Winters, Rodgers & Hall.

Buy old papers at the Leader office to put under your carpet and matting. You can have them at your own price.

Sell your cotton seed to Rastbury & Bruce and get what they are worth.

Jno. T. Wylie, who has been getting his mail at Crews orders it changed to Ballinger.

Miss Max Chastain went to San Angelo, Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. S. Robertson.

Mrs. J. S. Thompson and children returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Austin.

Don't pass by our shop when you want harness and saddle repair work. R. L. Shaffer.

See Morehead, the Tailor.

J. C. Reese passed through Monday with his last load of household goods. Mr. Reese recently purchased a place south of town and is moving from Benoit to his new home.

Lewis Baker returned to school at Waxahachie Monday, after visiting his father, D. M. Baker.

Judge J. W. Powell was attending district court at San Angelo, Tuesday.

Live Oak Flour guaranteed none better. Miller Mercantile Co.

Dr. J. G. Douglass and family returned yesterday from a Christmas visit to Itasca, Cleburne and other places.

Joe Stocks and wife were here last Sunday from San Angelo visiting Mr. Stocks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks.

Alex Knight was here from San Angelo, last Sunday visiting his brother Walter Knight.

Live Oak Flour the best at Miller Mercantile Company guaranteed.

Positively no favorites, one price to all. Cash Grocery Co.

T. R. Shelburne was here from Stanton, this week, looking after some business matters. Mr. Shelburne is a former Runnels county man, and he did not hesitate to say that Runnels county looked good to him.

## A PHYSICIAN'S DIAGNOSIS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE.

### A Seemingly Common Disease which Becomes Fatal through Neglect and which May Be Readily Cured by Prompt Attention.

More than two-thirds of the annual death rate, physicians claim, is directly traceable to kidney disorders.

Interested by this remarkable assertion and desiring to acquire a better understanding of the origin of the disease, a prominent physician was recently interviewed as to the symptoms of such troubles.

"To what do you attribute the great destructiveness of kidney disease?" was asked.

"The hold which the disease gains in the body before the victim becomes aware of his true condition, and the rapidity with which it eats its way into the vital organs."

"Would not the proverbial 'ounce of prevention' check the progress of the disease?"

"There is no doubt of it. The trouble is that victims of this disease mistake the symptoms for some trifling ailment in the stomach or bowels; therefore they do nothing to arrest the course of the disease until it is well advanced."

"What is the origin of kidney trouble?"

"Almost invariably bad digestion, followed by torpid liver and a constipated habit."

"What are the symptoms?"

"Headache, dizzy spells, sluggish brain, restless nights, pale or sallow skin, bad breath, lack of appetite, heart-burn, sour belching, backache or tenderness over the kidneys, nervous weakness, dark rings around the eyes, tired feeling, too much or too little urine, and sediment in urine."

ITS EFFECT ON THE HEART.

"In what way is the heart affected from kidney trouble?"

"In all cases the heart is disturbed, though in many instances the palpitation does not become alarming until the disease has advanced to a serious point. A severe heart throbbing and nervous trembling is noticeable, especially after a little bodily exercise; the victim frequently imagines he has heart disease."

HOW TO CURE IT.

"What is the proper course of treatment for kidney disease?"

"First, to get rid of uric acid and other poisons in the system. This can be done by stimulating the bladder and bowels so that they will act more freely. The suffering kidneys must be strengthened, the liver and stomach toned up and the digestion improved."

Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy that answers these requirements completely. It is not only a system tonic and regulator, but its healing and restorative influence will build up the weakened kidneys and urge them to a better performance of their duties. It gives strength and tone to the liver, stomach and heart and promotes harmony of action throughout the body.

M. W. Burr, village blacksmith and respected citizen of Starks, La., says: "I was troubled with kidney and liver disorder for 18 years. I was in continual misery until I began taking Prickly Ash Bitters which has entirely cured me, and I am now a strong, healthy and hearty man. I give it to my wife and four children and they are in the best of health, too. I feel that Prickly Ash Bitters is the best remedy on earth and that everybody should keep a bottle at home."

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

### CITY DRUG STORE, SPECIAL AGENTS

Postmaster Cady orders the Leader to go to his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Pearce at Ft. Worth.

E. A. Wood came in from South Texas, first of the week to spend a few days with his parents before leaving for Lebanon, Tennessee, where he will study law.

Now is the time to invest in Winters real estate. The rail road has been secured and property will double. Write us for particulars. Rodgers & Hall, Winters, Tex.

Treat your team right. Buy them a set of that wagon harness Shaffer is selling.

Capt. W. L. Towner, returned first of the week from a visit to relatives at Waco.

It Will Stay There.

"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond a doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose. For treating all manner of skin troubles such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunts Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly." R. M. Swann Franklin La

## Church Announcements

The Leader will be glad to have an announcement of the Services from each Church each week if copy is furnished by Thursday afternoon.

### Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

The Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. The quarterly Communion service will be held at 11 a. m. The members of the church are urged to be present at these services. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject "Four Fourths a Man". Prof. J. M. Dickey will sing at the evening service. By request his selection will be "Gloria" by Buzzi-toccia. To all of these services the public is most cordially invited.

### Methodist Church.

Services at the Methodist Church next Sunday. Sunday School at 10:45 Sunday is a Rally Day let every Teacher and Pupil be present with a new pupil. Let every body bring some one with them to Sunday School and church. Sermon to the children at 11 o'clock. Junior League at 3 o'clock. Special Service, Senior League at 4 p. m. Special program. Sermon at night the young people every child and young person has a special invitation. Come lets make this a great Day.

J. A. Biggs.

### Ballinger Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The supreme authority of conscience. Heb. 9:24. Evening subject: "Memory is immortal." Luke 16: 25. Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 p. m. The choir will meet at 7:30 p. m. Saturday evening. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Z. J. Amerson.

### Presbyterian Churches United.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall passed through Tuesday enroute to his home at Comanche after a visit to his parents, at Winters. Mr. Hall is a Presbyterian preacher, and while at Winters preached for the Presbyterian and the Cumberland Presbyterian churches and brought those two churches together in a union.

The new church has a membership of about seventy, they will they will build a nice church at once, about \$2,000 having been subscribed for that purpose.

### IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Ballinger Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that backache pains come from sick kidneys, 't would save much needless woe.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Mrs. O. M. Black, living on Bradford St., Brownwood, Tex., says: "Over a year ago I was cured of kidney trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills, and have never been bothered since."

# Dr. PRICE'S

## CREAM BAKING POWDER

You will find it a great satisfaction to do

### More Home Baking

You will make biscuit, cake and pastry clean, fresh and tasty—better every way than the ready made foods.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder is specially devised for home use, and makes home baking easy and a delight. It will protect you from the dread alum baking powders, which are too frequently found in the ready made articles, and insure you food of the highest healthfulness.

Before using this remedy I was rarely free from a dull heavy aching across my kidney regions and upon more than one occasion I was confined to my bed for several days. The least movement caused excruciating twinges to shoot through my back and at times into the back of my head. The secretions from my kidneys were also badly disordered. The use of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills did all that was required by effecting a complete cure. It is needless to state that I always recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to any of my friends whom I hear complaining of kidney trouble."

Plenty more proof like this from Ballinger people. Call at Walker Drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Walter Neely was in from the Pumphrey country, Wednesday and made the Leader a pleasant call. Mr. Neely says the new school house at Pumphrey has been completed and school opened in same Monday. The building is a two story and the second story is used as a woodmen hall.

Don't It Jar You.

To have a cough that you can't leave off—even when you go to bed? Put it away for good by using Simmon's Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of the throat and lungs—gives you rest and peaceful sleep.

See That Spot

Take It To

## "THE CLEANER" AT MOREHEAD'S

See That Spot

Take It To

## Howard Payne College

What about that boy or girl that hasn't been in school yet this year? What can you do better for him than give him a term in college? Classes in our Business, Art, Music and Expression Departments will be organized on and after January 4th. The Spring term of the Literary Department begins January 18th. Young ladies are given every attention in our new Dormitory by capable matron and lady principal.

Address for catalogue or information.

JOHN S. HUMPHREYS, Acting President

Brownwood, Texas

## The Gateway to Success

is across the pathway of every man. It is just ahead of many, ready to be opened.

Some carry keys, others who do not, turn away regretfully and realize that the chance of a life time has slipped away from them. LISTEN !!!

No Man ever won Riches without making use of a Bank

No man ever opened the gateway to success without that master key of opportunity--A Bank Account. Whether you deposit your money and check it out, or leave it to grow to large proportions, start a bank account, and do it right away.

We offer you our Bank and its facilities to help you.

## The Ballinger State Bank & Trust



# 1909 Happy New Year 1909

Since reopening business we have enjoyed a splendid patronage, and we wish to thank our many friends and patrons for their liberal patronage, and to wish for you one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. During the year 1909 we will strive to make it to your interest to trade with us, guaranteeing to give you the best to be had for the money. When you want good furniture at as low a price as it can honestly be sold, call and see us.

## Ostertag Furniture Co.

Phone Numbers 77 and 434. Furniture Dealers and Undertakers.

### THE PEOPLE

#### SIGNING UP

Many People Start the New Year with The Leader.

The following new names have been added to the Leaders subscription list since Christmas, which shows the rapid growth of our paper in the County:

J. J. Hubbard.  
S. P. Hathaway,  
Mrs. L. C. Barnett,  
Dee Oliver,  
H. C. Brunson,  
B. B. Westbrook,  
J. H. Headen,  
J. F. Lusk,  
J. W. Francis,  
J. Keidel, all of Ballinger.  
Horace McKinley, Goodnight  
Miss Ada Bargsley, Austin  
H. F. Powell, Caps  
E. E. Keese, Winters  
J. L. Walters, Concho  
R. G. Littlefield, Concho

F. E. Hoffman, Mazeland  
Dr. W. M. Zachery, Rowena  
Miss Bettie Knight, Waco  
J. H. Taylor, Monument N. M.  
E. A. Brookshire, Maverick  
A. L. Danford, Eola  
A. C. Taylor, Norton  
Miss Amelia Johnson, Waco  
Hill & Richardson, Waco  
Lee Brooks, Miles  
Preston Groves, Buckholtz  
E. C. James, Maverick  
Mrs. Geo. Pearce, Fort Worth  
J. W. Davis, Wingate  
J. D. Miller, Norton  
J. F. White, Truitt  
A. E. Woods, Lebanon, Tenn.  
R. W. Coulson, Tokenen  
W. A. Danford, Winters.

#### Woodmen Installation.

The W. O. W. Lodge and the Woodmen Circle held joint installation services at the W. O. W. hall Wednesday night.

The new officers were installed and speeches made for the good of the order by a number of those present.

After the installation delicious refreshments were served, and a splendid good time had by all those present.

Following are the new officers for the Circle:

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson, Guardian; Mrs. Isaac Hill, Adviser; Mrs. Chas. Parker, Sentinel; Clara Bell Harmon, Attendant; Annie Harmon, Banker; Mrs. W. T. Ward, Clerk; Mrs. C. B. Armstrong, Chaplain; Mrs. Clint Moore, Manager.

The new officers installed for the Woodmen are:

J. C. Parker, C. C.; A. S. Justice, A. V.; L. L. Butler, Banker; J. F. Lusk, Clerk; W. S. Harmon Watchman; J. T. Heflin, Centry; Ed. S. McCarver, Mgr.,

Full line of Chase & Sanbourn coffees and teas fresh. Can grind coffee if wanted.—Miller Mercantile Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevenson, returned from a visit to Corpus Christi, yesterday.

### Committee Appointed To Meet Speaker

Committee Ballinger Business Men Will Meet Geo. Stuart.

Geo. F. Stuart who will speak at Ballinger Tuesday, Jan. 12th, speaks at Coleman the night of the 11th, and will arrive in Ballinger at 12:50 Tuesday. It is the intention of the citizens to see that Mr. Stuart is given a sample of Ballinger hospitality and the following named citizens constitute a reception Committee: D. M. Baker, Scott Mack, M. A. Traylor, Jo Wilmeth, E. D. Walker, M. D. Chastain, J. N. Adams, R. L. Shaffer, T. S. Lankford, W. W. Fowler, A. W. Sledge, C. O. Harris, W. T. Padgett, J. P. Flynt, C. P. Shepherd, R. S. Griggs, A. S. Love, John Hoffer, M. C. Smith, Geo. Fender, J. S. Moore, J. A. Biggs, Z. J. Amerson, J. D. Leslie, W. H. Rodgers, J. L. Spear, E. A. Turney, of Winters.

#### Owl Pharmacy.

A deal was made several weeks ago, but not closed until this week, in which Cockrell & Grace sold the Owl Pharmacy to C. A. Parker. Mr. Parker has been in the land business here for the past year. Mr. Grace will remain in Ballinger awhile. Mr. Cockrell is here to stay and expects to get into some other business soon.

A system regulator is a medicine that strengthens and stimulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a superior system regulator. It drives out all unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits.—City Drug Store, Special Agents.

Supt. E. L. Hagan says that his duties require him to visit the schools and that he will be found in his office on Friday and Saturday only of each week.

The Associated Press a few days ago stated that one-third of all the near beer joints in Alanta had closed on the first of the year because they were not doing enough business to justify them in paying the occupation tax of \$200.00 a year. However much the conclusions of those who make investigations may be doubted as to the effects of prohibition in Georgia, there can be no doubt as to the facts that come from this authority, and it would seem to argue that prohibition is working a remarkable decrease in drinking even the mild drinks in that state. When the liquor saloons could afford to pay five times this amount of taxes and were preparing at the time of adoption of the state prohibition to pay even ten times the amount to continue the traffic it would seem that \$200 would be a very small tax to be prohibitive of profit. Evidently the dealers are finding that in Atlanta prohibition prohibits to a large extent.

It is a commendable idea put into execution, that of working in city prisoners on the streets. It has been the rule heretofore when a prisoner is convicted and can't pay his fine, to let him lay it out in jail, or bond him out to some private party to work his fine out. The City has made W. S. Harmon special policeman with power to work city prisoners on the streets, and he is doing this, having two at work now. The average negro has just about as soon be in jail, where he can get three meals a day and a place to sleep, as in heaven, and if they are made to work so many of them will not be breaking into jail.

#### The Greatest Offer Ever Made

The Leader has made arrangements whereby we can give the Leader readers a large map 28x36 inches in three sheets, six pages showing the United States Texas, the world, and a lot of other valuable information. The map retails for \$1.50. It is printed on good heavy gloss map paper, is well clamped or bound at the top by a patent metal binding. We give the map absolutely free to every subscriber to the Leader and The Fort Worth Semi Weekly Record at the price of \$1.90 for the two papers. We will be glad to show you the map and give you this opportunity. We only have a limited number of the maps and the first comes gets them free.

#### Caught in the Rain

When a cold and a cough—let it run on—get pneumonia or consumption that's all. No matter how you get your cough don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you'll be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases in young and old. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

### Want Column

RATES: One cent a word for first insertion. One-half cent a word for each additional insertion.

Gray hairs won't come ten years ahead of regular schedule time if you solve your little worries in the Want Ad way—an advertising column for the little wants.

The day you neglected to read the Want Ads you "dropped a stitch" probably the stitch that would have "saved nine".

HOME FOR SALE—Good four room house on corner lot on Tenth street for sale at a bargain: For further particulars see me at Higginbotham Currie Co.—J. A. Baldwin. 2t

SAVE YOUR CARPETS. By placing old papers under them. 5000 old papers for sale at Leader office. You fix the price.

FOR SALE. A 10 room residence well located in a convenient part of Ballinger, 2 lots, one corner, one inside, each 60x150 feet. House new, and modern in appearance. Price \$1800, \$600 cash, balance in three equal notes \$400 each due in 1, 2 and 3 years at 10 per cent. A bargain if taken at once. C. P. Shepherd, Ballinger, Texas.

OFFICES FOR RENT.—Everything new over the White Front Confectionery. Apply to Conn & Wyley.

FOR SALE—A well established and paying millinery business. Will sell cheap, wish to retire from the work. Address or call,

Mrs. H. A. Shurman,  
Paint Rock, Texas.

LOST, Ladies gold watch, Elgin movements, picture in back of case, Reward if returned to Mrs. Earle Drake, Pumphrey, Texas.

LOST, Pair leggings to slicker suit, Tuesday, Jan. 4th, somewhere in West End. Finder return to Leader office. Walter Neely. 17t2

A cure guaranteed if you use  
**PILES RUDY'S Suppository**  
Dr. Mast. Thompson, Sup't  
Graded Schools, Stateville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. E. M. Dwyer,  
Haven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McMill, Clarksville, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 25 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." Price, 50 Cents. Samples Free. Sold by Druggists.—MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co.  
CALL FOR FREE SAMPLE

### B. F. Allen The House Moving Man.

I am prepared with a new and up-to-date outfit to move your old house without damage. Work promptly done. Let me figure on the job.

Phone 227. B. F. ALLEN.

An exciting run-away occurred on Hutchings Ave. Wednesday about noon. A team hitched to a buggy made a dash down the Ave., and fortunately there were very few teams on the streets. The run away team ran up on the side walk in front of the Leader office, breaking the tongue in the buggy. Ballinger has a run away nearly every day, and it is something wonderful that more people are not hurt by them.

#### Catarrah and Headache

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly Street Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrah. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I just can't keep house without it." She is right.

Miss Dimmer Hines and J. H. McShan were married at the Methodist parsonage yesterday evening at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Biggs performing the ceremony.

See That Spot  
Take It To  
**"THE CLEANER"**  
AT  
MOREHEAD'S

### Do You

Do you have a Bank Account? Do you pay your bills by check? Have you stopped to consider the advantages of transacting your business by this method? Every check you issue in payment of bills is eventually returned to you to be retained as a receipt for the money paid.

If you have no bank account come to this bank and make your first deposit, and let us help you to systematize your business.

We furnish you with a bank book and checks.

**First National Bank**  
Ballinger, - Texas.

### There is Satisfaction

In dealing with a firm that is responsible and competent. You can depend on just what we tell you. We are prepared to execute your wishes in a prompt, business like manner. You always get a square deal at this office. We have been here since the woods were burnt and are here to stay.

ESTATE, the kind that makes YOU money. ABSTRACTS, the kind that are worth while.

**Giesecke-Bennett Co.,**



### HAPPY AND DELIGHTED

Will be every Housewife by using our  
**QUEEN of The PANTRY FLOUR**

A Flour that stands all by itself in Quality above all.

Do not forget that we carry the most complete line of all kinds of

**Fancy Groceries,  
Fruits, Nuts,  
Candies etc.**

Your patronage Respectfully Solicited,

**Dornberger & Hopkinson**

Telephone No. 107

Prompt Delivery.

# AFTER INVENTORY

The greatest thing Higdon, Melton, Jackson, Co. ever did for their customers and friends is what they are doing now. Saturday Jan. 9th till Jan 20th inclusive.

## Higdon-Melton-Jac

Record Breaking 10 Day Run on Seasonable Merchandise--Beginning

We start one of the most Sweeping January Clearance Sales ever held—a SALE that, in firmly believe is absolutely without an equal. We are determined not to carry over any w important that we have this space for spring goods now in transit. The values on these p but a few of the reductions, enough to give you an idea how great the savings are. This i

### Dress Goods and Silks Greatly Reduced

In the Dress goods and Silk section, the knife has fallen heavily, profits have been clipped off and in many instances part of the cost. Its the real bargain event of the year.

Silk at 39c, worth up to \$1.00

About 500 yards of fancy waist and Dress silk not a yard worth less than 85c choice yard during the sale 39c

### Some Very Special Bargains in Wool Goods

Was \$1.50 per yard now	\$1.24	“ 35c per yard now	29c
“ 1.25 per yard now	95c	“ 25c per yard now	19c
“ 1.00 per yard now	82c		
“ 85c per yard now	69c	SILKS	
“ 75c per yard now	55c	Was \$1.00 per yard now	82c
“ 65c per yard now	48c	“ 85c per yard now	69c
“ 50c per yard now	42c	“ 75c per yard now	55c
“ 40c per yard now	32c	“ 50c per yard now	35c

### Staples

Sensational Offering of Prints. We have taken from our Staple Dept. 50 pieces of fancy, colored prints, and will close out lot during this sale, at only per yard **3 1/2c**

#### A General Clean-up in Cloak Section

We positively will not carry over one garment. Every one is this season smart style. The colors are green, navy, red, castor and tan. Here's where the knife goes deep and with it all profit. Winter has only started—plenty of time to wear a wrap. Out they go—1/2 price tells the story. **COME QUICK.**

\$20.00 Cloaks \$10.00	\$12.50 Cloaks \$6.25
\$18.00 Cloaks \$ 9.50	\$10.00 Cloaks \$5.00
\$15.00 Cloaks \$ 7.50	\$ 8.00 Cloaks \$4.00

#### Staple Cotton Goods

The price concessions are great.

Staple check gingham worth 7c yard 5c  
Extra good cotton checks worth 6 1/2c only 4 1/2c  
38 inch Sea Island domestic worth 7c 4 1/2c  
Outing worth 6 1/2c price only 4 1/2c  
50 pieces outing flannel, 10 and 20 yd lengths actually worth 10c and 12 1/2c per yard here during this sale per yard only 7 1/2c

### Remnants

All wool and wash goods remnants, a large accumulation out on counters. All will be sold at **1-2 price**

#### Wool Blankets

Winter is here, blankets must go. Read

All \$10.00 wool blankets now	\$7.95
All 8.50 wool blankets now	6.80
All 7.50 wool blankets now	5.95
All 5.00 wool blankets now	3.95
All 4.00 wool blankets now	3.20
All 3.00 wool blankets now	2.40

Others at the same reduction

#### SKIRTS! SKIRTS! SKIRTS!

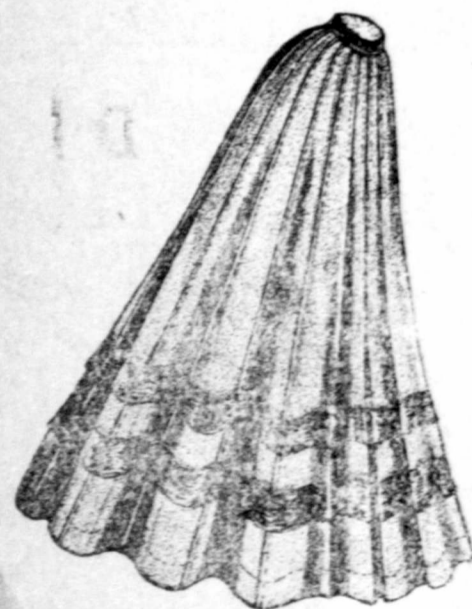
100 new arrivals included in this Clearance Sale. Colors are Black, Navy, Brown, Taupe and Moss Green. The saving is great—Buy now.

Every Skirt in the house will have a yellow ticket attached on skirt—and the price will be bonifide.

VISIT THIS DEPARTMENT.

#### A Sale of Silk Underskirts

All \$5.00 and \$6.00 Silk Skirts at the very special price **\$3.98**



#### NOTION SALE

Saturday morning bright and early we start a notion sale not alone remarkable from the unusually low prices, but also because every thing in the sale is of the best grade. We are going to make this Sale the greatest we've ever had. Shrewd dress makers and home sewers will greatly appreciate the opportunity. Clip the list and bring it with you.

5 papers good pins	5c	Mercerized Crochet cotton spool	3c
Seam covering only	3c	Good writing tablet worth 5c	3c
Safety pins worth a dime only	3c	Gold eye needles paper only	3c
Darning cotton spool only	2c	Extra good toilet soap dime quality only	3c
Children hose supporter only	7c	Hair pins in box only	2 1/2c
		Mennens Talcum powder 25c quality only	14c
		Premium ball cotton box	19c
		Lot hand bags 65c and 75c	39c
		Gilt Edge polish 25c box	15c
		Baby Elite polish box only	7c
		1 lot 25c Baby Hood only	9c

Furs must go get one from Higdon, Melton, Jackson co. during the sale and save 50 per cent we will sell all fur at just 1/2 price.

#### Ladies Tailored Suits.



Just Twelve Ladies Tailored Suits left. The colors are bl Grey, Olive Green and B Size 36, 38, 40, 42. The pr are \$15 \$18.50 and \$25. N to close out quick. Choice **\$10.9**

#### Ladies Silk Suit

All Ladies silk and cashmere suits that price for \$15.50 up to \$25.00 choice **\$12.4**

### \$25.00 Spring

We Have Purchased The U. S. Government and now offer TREMENDOUS

Every Rifle made up Government Inspectors, are In Perfect

Never again as long as this come your way. Tremendous \$18.00 each to manufacture have been sold at retail for them for only \$2.95 each.

The Springfield Rifle soldier or militiaman and a long range adjustable sight with bayonet and clean caliber cartridge.

Just the Thing With a Springfield Rifle yards if you can get a good sight and a wind gauge fine as a hair. No better old reliable Springfield Rifle

#### Can be Used

You can load the empty use the gun for birds straight and hard, proper used. It shoots regulation

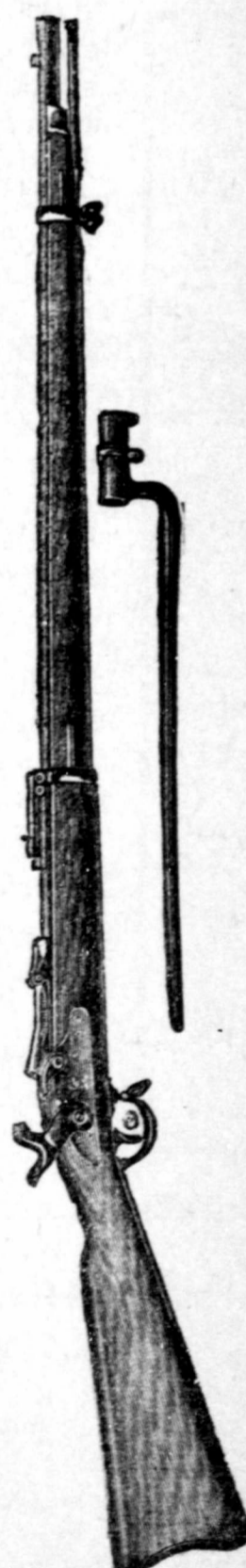
#### Why We Can Make

For a lump sum, the Springfield Rifles which Government arsenals and country. We must dispose of a lifetime to get one of fraction of its Government

Its to your advantage delay. Remember, every guarantee them in every parts bright and free from

#### AMMUNITION--45-70 Ca

If you purchase a suit next ten day we will sell An opportunity of a li



You simply cannot, must not overlook the fact that we are going to make the next 10 days the busiest in our history. We are going to make a clean sweep of all winter wearables. Its time for them to move hence this great sale. Jan. 9th till 20th inclusive.

#### Kid Gloves

We will sell to you during this clearance sale any \$3.48 16 button kid gloves at the very special price of **\$2.48**

All \$1.50 Kid Gloves now	\$1.24
All 1.25 Kid Gloves now	95c
All 1.00 Kid Gloves now	82c

# HIGDON-MELTON

The Store Ahead

**ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE**  
 Most complete in the Southwest. All the latest songs, marches, waltzes, etc.  
**HALF PRICE.** All publications. Phonograph, Victrola, Records, etc.  
 1420 East Broadway, Ballinger, Texas. Write for catalog and prices. Book of 100  
 One Song "FREE." GEO. ALLEN, Prop.

**W. E. SAYLE**  
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
 will practice in all the Courts  
 Office over the Ballinger State Bank  
 BALLINGER, TEXAS

**R. S. GRIGGS,**  
 County Judge  
 Will practice in District and Higher  
 Courts. Special attention given to  
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 files, etc.  
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 Plans, Specifications and Esti  
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**Dr. C. S. Jackson,**  
 the Brownwood Veteri-  
 nery Surgeon, visits Bal-  
 linger once a month and  
 will treat your sick or  
 diseased stock.

**M. C. Smith**  
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 Office up-stairs  
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 Examining Land Titles  
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**Joe Hardin**  
 The Wood and Coal Dealer  
 handles the best grade of  
 Coal and Wood. Will give  
 all orders prompt attention.  
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 OFFICE OVER BALLINGER  
 STATE BANK AND TRUST CO.  
 BALLINGER, TEXAS

**W. L. Towner,**  
 Conveyancer and  
 Notary Public.  
 Examines Land Titles, Fur-  
 nishes Abstracts and as At-  
 torney-at-law Solicits your  
 Probate Business.  
 Office over First Nat Bank.  
 Ballinger, Texas.

**TO THE FARMER-BOY.**  
 His Chances Are Best in His Home  
 Town Rather Than in the Big City.

My boy, the farm is all right. Some-  
 times you may feel that its environs  
 are too narrow for you, its life too  
 much of a humdrum, and that you  
 would prefer to be one of the residents  
 of the big city or town. There have  
 been hundreds and thousands of oth-  
 ers just like you, and with just such  
 ideas. They have started from the  
 farm buoyant with hope, and after  
 years have regretted their youthful  
 resolutions. Others have succeeded;  
 have won laurels in the professional  
 field, in business, in statesmanship;  
 but the few who have succeeded thus  
 are so small in number compared to  
 the army of failures that there is lit-  
 tle encouragement for the careful  
 thinker to leave that which promises  
 security from want and independence  
 for a life time. The farmer is surely  
 the most independent of all workers.  
 He is sure to receive a greater re-  
 ward for his labors, is his own man-  
 ager, and if he will strive diligently  
 can aspire to a place in the public  
 estimate that few can attain in the large  
 towns.

Of course there are times when you  
 think there is almost an unbearable  
 dullness about existence on the farm.  
 Were you a resident of the city, there  
 would be times when you would long  
 for the quietness and the pleasure that  
 the farm affords. Hours of work may  
 be long riding the plow, or harvesting  
 the grain, but far superior is the work  
 than that the great majority of the  
 city youths are compelled to follow,  
 and how much greater the compensa-  
 tion? How would you like to stand  
 behind the dry goods or grocery coun-  
 ter from morning to night for the  
 small wages that the city clerk re-  
 ceives? Year after year the laborer  
 lives in cheap boarding houses and  
 rarely save sufficient to engage in  
 business. His is a mere subsistence,  
 and a constant struggle. The best  
 years of life are wasted in making  
 money for others, while the indus-  
 trious farmer is working for himself,  
 saving money year after year, and  
 when the time for rest comes it en-  
 ables him to take it.

Cities are overcrowded with clerk  
 help. An advertisement inserted in  
 any daily paper for a clerk to fill any  
 position will bring hundreds of re-  
 sponses. The array of unemployed  
 and those seeking to better their con-  
 ditions is always large. Of late years  
 a large element of workers from cit-  
 ies are looking toward the farms for  
 employment. They realize that the  
 farm offers more permanency of occu-  
 pation and greater independence than  
 like efforts in the city can possibly  
 afford. Before you concentrate your  
 attention on employment in city or  
 town, weigh every matter well, and  
 then act according to what reason dic-  
 tates. You will be very likely to con-  
 clude that the farm is a good enough  
 place for you, and that your own lit-  
 tle home town is preferable to the  
 over-crowded city. Remember that  
 your greatest interests center in  
 what you call your "home town." Do  
 all you can to assist in its improve-  
 ment, and make it a better business  
 place.  
 D. M. CARR.

**OPPOSED TO LOCAL PROGRESS.**  
**Journals That Help to Concentrate  
 Business in Large Cities.**

There are thousands of so-called agri-  
 cultural papers published in the  
 United States, all of more or less  
 merit. Yet few are all that they should  
 be. There is an inconsistency about  
 them that invites careful study. While  
 they are supposed to represent the  
 best interests of the great class of  
 workers whom they gain support from  
 in the way of subscriptions, the ma-  
 jority of them apparently work against  
 the progress of farming communities  
 by becoming the mediums, a part of  
 the machinery, which draws from  
 country towns the support which they  
 should have.

It is to be regretted that many of  
 these so-called agricultural papers are  
 merely published for the purpose of  
 circulating the advertisements of con-  
 cerns which seek to secure trade from  
 residents of farming districts to the  
 detriment of the home towns. These  
 establishments take money from the  
 rural communities to the large finan-  
 cial centers. The thoughtful man or  
 woman can see how injurious it  
 is to the interests of the farmers to  
 take away the surplus earnings which  
 represent the wealth of the commu-  
 nity. It requires but little observa-  
 tion and study to understand that to  
 a great extent farm values are de-  
 pendent upon the importance of the  
 nearby town, and that any system  
 that takes away its business, will re-  
 sult in a decrease of farm values.  
 Such papers as advise the farmers to  
 patronize other than home institutions  
 and which advocate systems that are  
 opposed to the up-building of indus-  
 tries in agricultural districts are not  
 worthy of support.

**Education.**  
 Intelligence is the distinguishing  
 mark between the savage and civ-  
 ilized man. Education is one of the  
 greatest of God's blessings, and igno-  
 rance a curse. In America there ex-  
 ists no valid reason why every man,  
 woman and child of normal brain  
 should not have an education. There  
 is no phase of life where knowledge  
 is not necessary. In the most progres-  
 sive communities is where the super-  
 ior schools are found. Help along  
 your town and help along education  
 in general. By affording your chil-  
 dren a chance for a good education,  
 you offer them riches that cannot be  
 destroyed; it is ready cash in hand,  
 assets that one cannot be robbed of  
 only by act of Providence.

**YOUR  
 LUMBER  
 BILL**

Will always be satisfactory  
 if the Ballinger Lumber Com-  
 pany sells you. If you want  
 to build a house, let us figure  
 on your lumber and building  
 material. We carry Lumber,  
 Paint, Cement, Lime, Common  
 and Fire Brick, Cedar Posts,  
 etc., etc.

**BALLINGER LUMBER  
 COMPANY**

**Fever Sores**  
 Fever sores and old chronic  
 sores should not be healed  
 entirely, but should be kept in  
 healthy condition. This can be  
 done by applying Chamberlain's  
 Salve. This salve has no super-  
 ior for this purpose. It is also  
 most excellent for chapped  
 hands, sore nipples, burns and  
 disease of the skin. For sale by  
 Walker Drug Co.

Dr. E. C. Baskin, dentist office  
 over Brewers jewelry store. tf

We have buyers coming our  
 way. List your property with  
 us. Rodgers & Hall, Winters,  
 Texas.

Mrs. W. E. Carroll and child-  
 ren returned from a visit to re-  
 latives at Caldwell, first of the  
 week.

Mrs. W. B. Dunlap returned  
 yesterday from a visit to relatives  
 at Comanche.

Mr. Will Low, of Brownwood  
 was visiting friends in Ballinger  
 Saturday and Sunday.

**PRICKLY ASH BITTERS** cures the kid-  
 neys, regulates the liver and  
 purifies the bowels. A valuable system tonic.  
 -City Drug Store, Special Agents.

Mr. Elmer Simpson, of Brown-  
 wood was in Ballinger last Mon-  
 day attending to business and  
 visiting homefolks.

H. A. Geisen, a prominent bank-  
 er of St. Louis, was here a day  
 or two this week, on business.

**DEVOTION THAT WAS SUBLIME.**  
**Great Cook True to His Art to the  
 Very End.**

Escoffier, the great French cook,  
 said at a dinner in New York that  
 a good cook had the spirit of cookery  
 born in him.  
 "It is born in him," said M. Escof-  
 fier, "and in him it never dies. His  
 first lisped baby word is of food; and  
 a sauce or a navorin is the subject of  
 his last dying breath.  
 "Did you ever hear of poor Gaston  
 Laurent, the distinguished cook of  
 Paillard's?"  
 "Gaston went on a voyage to the  
 South Seas in '95; his ship was  
 wrecked, and he and his party were  
 captured by cannibals.  
 "Being plump, Gaston, alas, was the  
 first of the ill-fated party to be con-  
 signed to the great iron casserole.  
 "And the survivors say that not-  
 hing could have been more touch-  
 ing and more sublime than Gaston's  
 last cry from the great pot, as the water  
 began to smoke and bubble and he  
 began to cook—Gaston's last calm cry  
 of a great artist:  
 "Come, come! It is already past  
 the time for the pepper and salt!"

**His Vacation Method.**  
 Miss Lillian B. Hill, the writer of  
 humorous advertisements, told a num-  
 ber of Duluth jewelers, at a recent  
 jewelers' banquet, a good way to get  
 off for a vacation without being missed  
 from business.  
 "During the last Easter holidays,"  
 she said, "I met a jeweler at a seaside  
 hotel.  
 "Why, I thought you were such a  
 busy man," I said. "How do you man-  
 age your affairs here at the shore?"  
 "O," said he, "I am just keeping my  
 advertisements out of the papers until  
 my return, and so, you see, there are  
 no affairs to manage."

**FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION.**  
 Prosecution of Oppressive Combines  
 Afford a Lesson to Home Traders.

Never before has there been such  
 a stirring up of the masses and an  
 awakening as to rottenness in finan-  
 cial affairs among the large corpora-  
 tions as at present. Some one at one  
 time said that "when thieves fall out  
 the devil gets his reward." So it  
 seems at present when faction is ar-  
 rayed against faction in exposing  
 crooked operations in great financial  
 and business deals, in which the little  
 fish are swallowed by the big ones,  
 and the men in control, like wolves,  
 lead the lambs to slaughter.  
 It is amazing how farspread are the  
 frauds practiced, and how high up in  
 public estimation are the manipula-  
 tors of the rotten deals. The stealings  
 of the millionaires and multi-million-  
 aires, the intrigues and their perjur-  
 ous lying and misrepresentations to  
 accomplish their aims; the intricacy  
 of the machinery used in their opera-  
 tions, the perfection of the means, the  
 combinations employed to fleece the  
 people of dollars, would do credit to  
 a Gagliostro or a Machiavelli, or a  
 Capt. Kidd.

There cannot be doubt that these  
 various articles appearing in the mag-  
 azines and general newspapers will  
 have the result of opening the eyes  
 of the public to things that few heret-  
 ofore ever gave serious consideration.  
 They will have the effect of making  
 the people more cautious in making  
 investments of their earnings, and  
 will result in lessons that are bene-  
 ficial to the country at large. Home  
 trade principles preclude the possi-  
 bility of people losing by the operations  
 of such gigantic schemers. Money in-  
 vested in your own community in the  
 development of its latent resources  
 will give excellent returns, is ever  
 under your own observation, and while  
 the percentage of profit from some  
 home investments may not be up to  
 the representations made by the ma-  
 nipulators of stocks and the shearers  
 of lambs in general, you are not so  
 likely to be a loser.  
 D. M. CARR.

**MARKET DAYS IN TOWNS.**  
**Successful Plans to Entertain Visitors  
 and Attract Trade.**

How to attract trade to towns is a  
 question that interests every busi-  
 ness man. There must be some attraction  
 for people of the surrounding country;  
 some entertainment to please. Many  
 means have been put in operation by  
 different towns to bring about the ob-  
 jects desired. The people of the small-  
 er towns in different western states  
 have inaugurated street carnivals, fall  
 festivals and similar enterprises to  
 entertain people from the surrounding  
 farming sections. These methods  
 have been universally successful, and  
 have resulted in bringing trade to the  
 towns that otherwise would have gone  
 elsewhere. Not alone this, but the  
 residents of the rural districts are  
 brought in contact with the city peo-  
 ple on a friendly basis and harmonious  
 relations established that are highly  
 desirable.

In many towns market days have  
 been established. From early spring  
 until late in fall one day in the month  
 is set aside for "market day." For this  
 occasion bands of music are engaged,  
 balloon ascensions, baseball games,  
 races and similar attractions are em-  
 ployed to interest the people. All these  
 are free, the expense being borne by  
 the business interests of the town.  
 The farmers are invited to bring to  
 the town their horses, cattle, hogs, in  
 fact, every product that they have for  
 sale, and the same is auctioned off to  
 the best advantage. On these market  
 days all kinds of articles can be had  
 at bargain prices. Each storekeeper  
 makes special efforts to offer bargains,  
 and generally the sales are enormous.  
 A few enterprising small towns that  
 have adopted the market-day idea  
 have become noted for many miles  
 about as lively trade centers and take  
 trade away from territory in the neigh-  
 borhood of less enterprising towns.  
 The market-day idea is worthy of con-  
 sideration by business men in small  
 towns who desire to pursue an inex-  
 pensive method of attracting trade to  
 the place.

**Duty of Good Citizens.**  
 Home and its protection is the safe-  
 guard of all government. That citi-  
 zen who has the love of home and  
 fealty to home interests, is a worthy  
 representative of a commonwealth. It  
 is the mass of such men that are the  
 backbone of any community, and,  
 figuratively, the mainstay and the  
 rock upon which the nations are  
 founded. Whoever lives in a com-  
 munity and fails to support the pub-  
 lic institutions and does not assist in  
 the building up of industries that add  
 to the greatness of that community, is  
 like an alien. While he lives one  
 place, his heart is in another. He is  
 not the ideal citizen, for he is not in  
 harmony with those who are his  
 neighbors. It is the duty of every  
 resident of a town or community to do  
 his utmost to advance its interest.  
 By thus doing he not alone assists  
 himself, but his neighbors, his town,  
 his county, his state and his nation.

**Time to Awaken.**  
 Any plan devised that tends toward  
 greater business centralization makes  
 easier the building up of harmful  
 combinations. During the past ten  
 years billions of dollars have been  
 sent to the large cities by the resi-  
 dent of rural communities, and these  
 billions have been used in building up  
 trusts that work against the best in-  
 terests of the masses who reside in  
 agricultural sections. Is it not time  
 to awaken to the dangers of sending  
 money away from the home town?

**Your Hauling**  
**Who Does It?**  
 S. N. Allison would be pleased to do your work.  
 Prompt service and courteous treatment.  
**S. N. Allison**  
 Phone 339 (Successors to Stubbs & Dorsey)

**The Pure Food Law**

Secretary Wilson says: "One  
 of the objects of the law is to  
 inform the consumer of the  
 presence of certain harmful  
 drugs in medicines." The law  
 requires that the amount of  
 chloroform, opium, morphine,  
 and other habit forming drugs  
 be stated on the label of each  
 bottle. The manufacturers of  
 Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
 have always claimed that their  
 remedy did not contain any of  
 these drugs, and the truth of  
 this claim is now fully proven,  
 as no mention of them is made  
 on the label. This remedy is  
 not only one of the safest, but  
 one of the best in use for coughs  
 and colds. Its value has been  
 proven beyond question during  
 the many years it has been in  
 general use. For sale by Walker  
 Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baldwin  
 are here from Atoka visiting  
 their sons.

License to wed were issued  
 this week to J. H. McShan and  
 Miss Demmie Hines; R. L. Rey-  
 nolds and Miss Texie Welch; A.  
 R. Colbert and Miss Essie Gray;  
 Alonzo Barnett and Miss Myrtle  
 Bell Rayburee.

**Every Mother**

is or should be worried when the  
 little ones have a cough or cold.  
 It may lead to croup or pleurisy  
 or pneumonia—then to some-  
 thing more serious. Ballard's  
 Horehound Syrup will cure the  
 trouble at once and prevent any  
 complication. Sold by J. Y.  
 Pearce.

We would like to make every  
 house wife happy by using our  
 Queen of the Pantry Flour for  
 their Xmas baking. The high-  
 est quality ever brought to this  
 market. We like to see smiles  
 on every body's face Xmas day  
 and you will make no mistake  
 by buying your Xmas eatables  
 at Dornberger & Hopkinson.

Don't sell your cotton seed un-  
 til you see Rasbury & Bruce.

E. Thorp, of Round Rock, has  
 accepted a position with the  
 Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co., as  
 bookkeeper. Mr. Thorp is a  
 brother of Dick Thorp, of the  
 Citizens National Bank.

**DR. U. E. G. DYER**  
 Practice limited to diseases and  
 surgery of the Eye, Ear, Nose,  
 and Throat, and Glasses.  
 Brewer Building (Up Stairs), Ballinger

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 The  
 LEADER  
 Your  
 ADVERTISING  
 Medium  
 for 1909  
 It Will Reach More  
 People than any Paper  
 in Runnels County**

# Jones, Walton & Co.

Send to One and All  
a New Years Greeting

And desire to thank you for your liberal patronage during the past year, sincerely hoping that we may have merited your friendship, and may enjoy your many favors through another year, which, we hope may be the most prosperous of any year that has past.

Mr. FARMER FRIEND, we are ready to serve you with the Sanders Disc, which stands without a peer in the mind of the progressive tiller of the soil.

You can't beat the Rock Island Special Sulky, Lone Star Cultivator, Chief of all Planters, Stalk Cutters, Yale Buggies, Hacks, Weber Wagons, Star Windmills, and everything in Hardware.

WE SELL 'EM ALL

Come to see Us. We make you feel good

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## HERE TO STAY

Able to do your work  
Satisfaction guaranteed  
Solicit your sign painting.  
Leave orders at  
Express office.

S. S. PRINCE Jr.

**The Meanest Man in Town**  
is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable, he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

# WE Have Enjoyed a Splendid Patronage Through the Year 1908

And we are very thankful for it. We intend to render better service through the coming year, that we may not only merit the continued patronage of our present customers, but may gain many new ones. With best wishes for a prosperous 1909—

Miller Mercantile Comp'y

Howell Knight and sister, Miss Bettie, went to Waco Sunday, to enter the T. C. U. after the holiday season at home.

See Morehead, the Tailor.

Miss Marryette Smith returned to school at Dallas, Sunday, after spending the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. M. C. Smith.

Hugo Miller returned to his school work in the State University, Sunday, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller.

When you see Ernest Plummer think of insurance; when you think of insurance see Earnest Plummer.

Prof. S. M. Byrd returned from Austin Saturday where he attended the State Teachers meeting.

J. R. Holiday returned from San Marcos, Monday, where he went to place his son David, in the Baptist college at that place.

Everything sold on close margins, and one price to all. Cash Grocery Co.

Ben Parker was here from Content, first of the week, attending to some business for a friend.

W. T. Middleton was in from Pumphrey Tuesday and made the Leader an appreciated visit. Mr. Middleton said quite a number would be in from his neighborhood to hear George Stuart.

E. A. Brookshire is a new name on the Leader's list of readers.

Live Oak Flour the best  
Try a sack from Miller  
Mercantile Co.

H. S. Perkins, who recently moved here from Mississippi and is prospecting for a location, inlists with the Leader readers.

Misses Lucile Reeder, Bertha and Alva Van Pelt returned to school at Milford, Tuesday.

See Morehead, the Tailor.

W. E. Bennett was here from Brownwood, Tuesday, prospecting.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Gustavus returned Tuesday from a visit to Bryan.

Farm, Ranch and city property  
A good list to select from. Rodgers & Hall, Winters, Texas.

Mrs. C. C. Schuchard and son Edwin came in Monday night from a visit to Menardville.

Dr. W. B. Halley went to Dallas, Tuesday to visit his daughter.

Take your wheat, oats and milo maize to the Missouri Milling Co.

W. A. Danford, accompanied by his family was in from the Winters country Tuesday trading, and included the Leader in his bill.

A. L. Danford, of Eola, was a First Monday visitor and while here became a member of the Leader circle of readers.

See Morehead, the Tailor.

R. W. Coulson was here from Token Wednesday, paying taxes and looking after other business.

H. Y. Walters came in from Oklahoma, Tuesday, to visit his father. J. L. Walters.

See Morehead, the Tailor.

Miss Mattie Hickerson is here from McGregor visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Farris.

C. A. Doose went to San Antonio Wednesday on business.

Judge Jno. I. Guion went to Fort Worth Wednesday on business and will go from there to Midland.

See Morehead, the Tailor.

Judge J. W. Powell sends the Leader to his brother, H. F. at Capps, Texas.

T. E. Sailsbury returned to his home at Abilene, Tuesday, after a visit to his brother-in-law, Rev. J. S. Moore.

## CAN EAT SAUSAGES AND FRESH BREAD

And Other Favorite Food Without Fear of an Upset Stomach.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little Diapepsin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes belching, dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, nausea, indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), biliousness, heartburn, water brash, pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headache from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

### Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by Walker Drug Co.

### A Wife's Commandments.

Thou shalt have no other woman but me.

Thou shalt not have a picture or likeness of any other woman but me; for I only, am thy wife, and a jealous wife.

Remember thy wife's commandments to keep them sacred. Love and cherish thy wife, and no other woman, that she may live lovingly with thee in the home thou gavest her.

Thou shalt not find fault when thy wife goes out to spend money, buying fashionable dresses; for I am thy wife.

Thou shalt not scold.

Thou shalt not suffer thy wife to wear a threadbare dress, but shalt keep her decently clad and in good repair. Thou, also, shalt furnish buttons and thread to keep thine and thy children's shirts in order.

Thou shalt not fail. Thou shalt not gad about from saloon to saloon after sunset, neglecting thy wife and children.

Thou shalt not dress thyself in fashion, unless thou dresseth thy wife also.

Thou shalt not go to spiritual or other sleight-of-hand meetings neither to speak thyself, nor hear others speak; thus saith thy wife.

Thou shalt not find fault if thy wife should fail in getting the meals in due time; for knowest thou, O man, better late than never!

Thou shalt not drink beer, nor spirits, nor chew, nor smoke; for knowest thou it consumeth money? Verily, verily I say unto thee: I am mistress of the house thou gavest unto me.—Mrs. Nannie Harris in Farm & Ranch.

# Let Us Help You

Make 1909 a Happy and Prosperous year. We wish all our customers a Happy New Year, and thank you for your patronage through 1908. Buy your 1909 Groceries from us and we will help you to be prosperous and happy.

M. D. Chastain  
Corner 8th and Hutchings Ave.

We want all of your Red Top Cane Seed at once. Rasbury & Bruce. 1776

Lawrence Harris returned to Austin Sunday to take up his work in the law department of the State University.

Tom H. Shaw, a farmer Ballinger cattle man, was here from Fort Worth, first of the week.

D. C. McCaleb returned to Ft. Worth Sunday after a visit to the home of Judge Jno I Guion.

Bring us all your Red Top Cane Seed at once. Rasbury & Bruce. 1776

Geo. Baker returned to his home at Bunker Hill, Ill. Monday after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. Y. Pearce.

Miss Louise Schawe returned to school at Dallas, Monday.

Oscar Miller and sister, Miss Nelle, went to Waco, Sunday to take up their work in the T. C. U. College.

Raymond Davis returned to school at Waxahachie Tuesday.

## It's Summer In California

—THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT.

You should go there NOW—via

### "The California Limited"

the train of luxury (from Newton)

En route you can stop at the

### GRAND CANYON

earth's greatest wonder

Stop-over allowed on thru tickets, at Williams, Arizona, for this side trip.

All The Way Harvey Meals

Drop me a postal today, for our de luxe booklets, "To California Over the Santa Fe Trail," "The California Limited" and "Titan of Canons." W. S. KEENAN G. P. A., G. C. & S. F. Ry. Galveston

We are in the market for all your wheat, oats and milo maize. Missouri Milling Co.

## A Poor Weak Woman

As she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles.

Every woman ought to know that she may obtain the most experienced medical advice free of charge and in absolute confidence and privacy by writing to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for many years and has had a wider practical experience in the treatment of women's diseases than any other physician in this country. His medicines are world-famous for their astonishing efficacy.

The most perfect remedy ever devised for weak and delicate women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG.

SICK WOMEN WELL.

The many and varied symptoms of woman's peculiar ailments are fully set forth in Plain English in the People's Medical Adviser (1008 pages), a newly revised and up-to-date Edition of which, cloth-bound, will be mailed free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only. Address as above.



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COTTON SEED HULLS have more nutritive value than common hay which costs 50 per cent more; is more convenient to handle, is perfectly free from dust or foreign matter and is healthful and appetizing.

COTTON SEED MEAL is the most concentrated and richest food known, has about six times the nutritive value of corn and more than four times that of Wheat Bran while its cost is one and a half times that of either; and for Cattle, Horses or Hogs, will reduce your feed bills and give better results.

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